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Eclipsed Them All.

That Is The Consensus of Opinion of The Big Fair Last Week.

A Heavy Track Made Fast Time Impossible—Thursday and Friday's Attendance Was Unprecedented.

The forty-sixth annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society has come and gone. In the opinion of those who have been in the habit of attending the big show year after year, it was the best ever held. On Monday the skies became overspread with dark clouds, rain began to fall and because of the fact that it had been dry so long, the officials feared that the rain would be of a continued nature and destroy the possibilty of a successful exhibition. The weather man, however, was considerate for the welfare of the society, and beginning with Tuesday and continuing for the balance of the week dished up an article that gave an impetus to everybody and everything. The attendance on Wednesday, while not large, was very gratifying. Thursday things were different. All the railroads brought in long trains packed with people. Main street from early morning until nearly noon, was filled with a stream of buggies, carrages, spring wagons and every other imaginable sort of conveyance. The fair ground fairly swarmed with people. It is beyond our ability to state with any degree of accuracy the number of people who paid admission, but we are safe in placing it at 15000. They spread themselves over the broad acres and took in everything within scope of their vision. The huge circle or enclose directly in from the grand stand was packed to its fullest capacity with horses and carriages, while the acres surrounding the eating stands was a veritable sea of humanity.

The main building was filled with beautiful exhibits, every foot of space being utilized. There was a large and varied display of fruits, bread, butters, pastry, cake, etc. The exhibit of live stock was fully up to that of former years, especially that of poultry, which was considered the best ever seen on the ground. It would be almost impossible to think of a single variety that was not represented.

Many of our merchants took advantage of the opportunity to display their wares, and the artistic arrangement of the various exhibits in the Main building, called forth much praise.

J. G. Wells, successor to S. F. Peacock & Company, occupied a space on the west side of the building, in which he showed a nice line of the leading articles in hardware.

J. H. Mercer's display of lamps was commented upon by everyone. Mr. Mercer has been handling this line of goods for many years. His stock is always full, and complete.

The Normal School exhibited a lot of work done in the Manual Training Department, consisting of the various kinds of wood work. The display challenged the attention of thousands as they passed through the building.

L. E. Whary made a handsome showing in stoves and ranges.

F. P. Pursel's exhibit of furniture was the cynosure of all eyes. Mr. Pursel is the only person in town handling the product of the Hawley Slate Furniture Company. Every requisite in this line can be supplied by him, and the prices are surprisingly low.

Another exhibit in furniture that was deserving of notice was that of H. G. Supplee.

As usual J. Saltzer was on hand and his booth was surrounded by large crowds every day of the exposition. His exhibit of pianos, organs, etc., was more varied than ever. Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy demonstrated the good qualities of the different pianos, and her playing was much enjoyed.

A little farther on in the building was another exhibit of musical merchandise, that of Gomer Thomas. Mr. Thomas was on hand every day and passed out handsome souvenirs in the shape of fans and cards to the throngs as they passed by.

The display of pictures by S. R.

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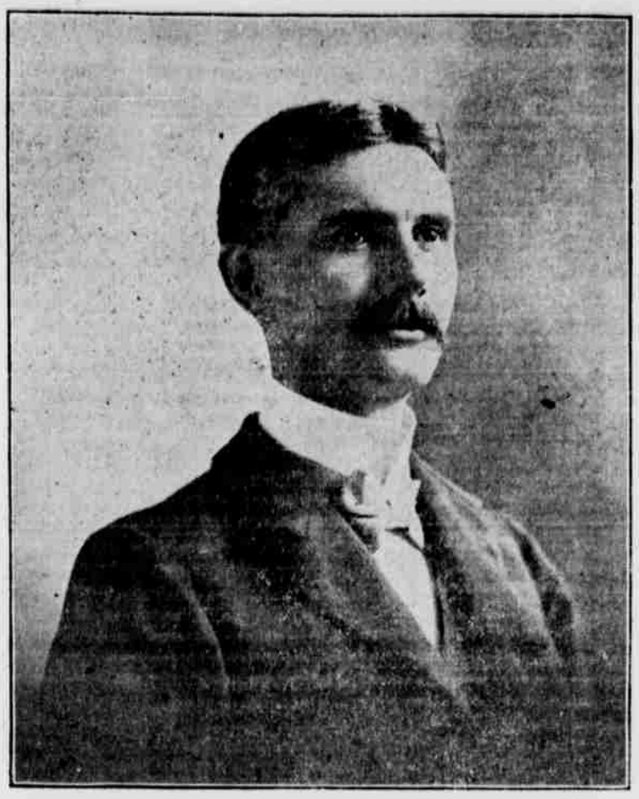
HON. RUFUS K. POLK,



Democratic Candidate for Congress.

EXPLOSION OF CARBIDE

In The Basement of The Opera House Block.

What might be termed a fortunate unfortunate accident occurred in the basement of the Opera House Block Friday evening a few minutes before six oclock. About six weeks ago Mr. Fowler discontinued the use of town gas, and decided to furnish his own light. He placed in the cellar an acetylene generator.

The new system of illumination gave the best of satisfaction until Friday evening when the lights apparently became dim. Desirous of ascertaining the cause of the decrease in light, Mr. Fowler went into the cellar, and after lighting a jet proceeded toward the generator. He had taken only a step or two, when an explosion occurred shaking the foundations of the building. The top of the generator was blown off, and it was otherwise damaged. There were several buckets fastened on the generator, containing the carbide. These were lying on the floor and in some manner caught fire, and for the instant forgetting the danger of his act Mr. Fowler threw a bucket of water on them. This caused another explosion but the report was not near so loud as the first. He finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, and made his way to the top of the steps, where he was met by members of various fire companies who had responded to a call sent in from box 13, located on the corner of Main and Center streets. A connection had been made and the water turned on. Mr. Fowler gave orders to turn the hose the other way, explained the great danger of throwing water on the carbide. The firemen at once comprehended the situation and the hose was carried out just as the water had reached the nozzle.

The windows of Frank Parks' barber shop were all broken by the concussion as was also several panes in W. O. Holmes' plumbing establishment window. Mr. Fowler had his eyelashes singed, but otherwise was uninjured.

The accident was unfortunate, but fortunate that it occurred when it did. Had it happened two hours later, the Opera House would have been filled with people, a panic would surely have followed, and many people would have been seriously injured if not killed. The result of a cry of fire when a performance is in progress was demonstrated two years ago, and then the blaze was a mile from the theatre. With the fire in the building at such a time the result can be better imgined than described.

Sabbath Services of U. E. Church, Oct. 21.

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Preaching to the old people to whom a special invitation is given at 10:30. Junior K. L. C. E. at 1:45. A general experience meeting for the old people at 2:30. Senior K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching to the young people at 7 p. m. Prayer and Teachers Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Several strangers are expected to speak in these services. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

J. W. Bentz, Pastor.

BAR MEETING.

Resolutions Passed on the Death of Charles G. Barkley Esq.

Pursuant to a call, the members of the Bar of Columbia County met in the Court Room on Saturday, October 13th at one o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Col. John G. Freeze, President of the Bar Association, who stated the object of the gathering, and called on the committee on resolutions, previously appointed, for their report, which was read by H. A. M'Killip Esq. The report is as follows:

To the President and Members of the Bar of Columbia County:—Your committee on resolutions offers on behalf of the Bar, its tribute to the memory of Charles Gillespie Barkley, Esq.

On Wednesday morning, October 10th, 1900, the mortal life of Mr. Barkley was rounded with the sleep that knows no waking for the body.

Although until the end hopes were entertained for his restoration to health, yet not unexpected came the silent messenger to summon him from things earthly to things spiritual.

Mr. Barkley was born January 30, 1839. After spending a portion of his life as a teacher in our common schools and as County Superintendent he devoted his entire attention to the practice of law.

In 1860 he began the study of law with Col. John G. Freeze, was admitted to the Bar in 1863, and began active practice in 1872, at the expiration of his duties as County Superintendent.

Mr. Barkley was twice a member of the Town Council; for a number of years Town Solicitor; Solicitor for the County, and was also a candidate for President Judge of this district in 1889, but failed of nomination; from 1874 until his death he was a trustee of the State Normal School and for a time Principal of the same institution.

As a citizen Mr. Barkley was progressive and active in everything tending to the welfare of the community in its religious, educational and commercial economy. As a man his daily life was a continual exemplification of high and noble characteristics; his strength of character, deep religious convictions, his probity and unblemished reputation developed his useful career and his qualities as a leader. As a lawyer Mr. Barkley was in the front rank at the Bar. Well grounded in legal principles, peculiarly deliberate, cool and clear in his reasoning and judgment, standing boldly and tenaciously for his clients' interests, yet taking no undue advantage, unswerving in his integrity, he was at once a wise, safe and conscientious counsellor, and in his death the community has lost a good citizen; the Bar an able advocate, a companionable man, one true in his friendships and ever ready to smooth for others the rough parts of life; and the family a loving and indulgent husband and father.

Charles W. Miller,
Robert Buckingham,
H. A. M'Killip.

It was ordered that the report be filed, spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. Judge Little attempted to address the meeting but was so overcome with emotion that he was unable to proceed. Touching remarks were made by Ex Judges Herring and Hinckley, in which they dwelt upon the virtues of Mr. Barkley as a man, his ability, industry and integrity as a lawyer, and his usefulness as a citizen. Judge Herring closed by reciting some beautiful verses entitled, "We shall know each other better when the mists have passed away."

The following lawyers were present: John G. Freeze, Robert S. Howell, Frank Ikeler, C. A. Small, C. C. Evans, L. Mensch; Hon. H. M. Hinckley, of Danville; John M. Clark, R. Buckingham, John G. Harman, Hon. R. R. Little, H. Stees. A. W. Duy, J. H. Maize, G. E. Elwell, P. E. Wirt, G. S. Herring, H. A. M'Killip, W. A. Evert, R. R. John, J. C. Kline, C. C. Yetter, G. M. Tustin, A. N. Yost, J. B. Robison, T. J. Vanderslice, R. R. Zarr, C. C. Weiss, A. L. Fritz, L. E. Waller, N. U. Funk, W. D. Beckley, H. V. White and Wm. Chrisman.

Among the persons from out of town in attendance were Associate Judge J. U. Kurtz, of Berwick, Hon. E. M. Tewksbury and Hon. W. T. Creasy of Catawissa.

At 1.45 the Bar proceeded in a body to the residence on Market street where the burial ceremony of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. The body lay in the parlor in a handsome casket, surrounded with a profusion of beautiful flowers and floral designs. As the line of lawyers passed around the casket and looked for the last time upon the features of their dead associate who lay as if wrapped in peaceful slumber, many a cheek was moistened with tears as they came out.

The pall-bearers were A. Z. Schoch, Paul E. Wirt, F. D. Dentler, J. C. Kline, John R. Townsend, H. A. M'Killip, Louis Cohen and F. R. Carpenter, by whom were represented the Normal School Board of Trustees, the Bar, the Masonic fraternity, and two, Messrs. Wirt and Kline, who pursued their legal studies in Mr. Barkley's office.

A large concourse of people followed the funeral cortege to Rosemont Cemetery, where the last rites were performed, and the mortal remains of Charles Gillespie Barkley were laid away forever.

Baptist Church.

At the Baptist Church, on Sunday, the pulpit will be supplied in the morning by J. J. Robinson, who will give a Bible reading of an intensely interesting character.

Services at 10:30 a. m.

At the evening service, at 7 o'clock, Mr. N. L. Peabody, formerly of Scranton, Gen. Sec'y Y. M. C. A., Trenton, N. J., will occupy the pulpit.

Sunday school, at 9 a m.

Junior B. E. O. U., at 2:30 p. m.

Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.

Everybody invited to these services.

J. D. Smith, Pastor.

Died.

Deitrich.—In Centre Twp., on the 14th inst., Mrs. Maria Deitrich, aged 87 years and 3 months. Her remains were interred in the St. James cemetery on Thursday.

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BRYAN IN NEW YORK

Democratic Presidential Nominee Warmly Welcomed.

FOUR SPEECHES IN THE METROPOLIS

Preceded by a Reception and Banquet at the Hoffman House—The Speaker Seemed In the Best of Health and Spirits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, Democratic and Populist candidate for president, arrived at the Grand Central depot at 2:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

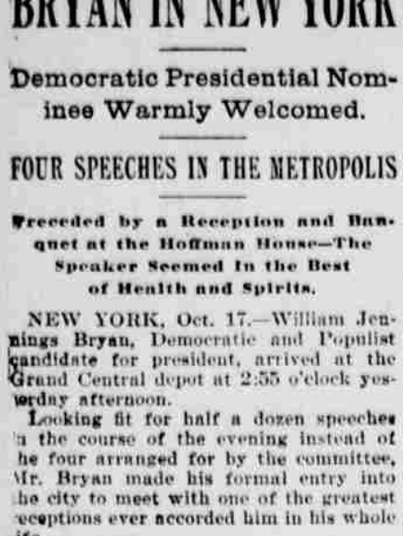
Looking fit for half a dozen speeches in the course of the evening instead of the four arranged for by the committee, Mr. Bryan made his formal entry into the city to meet with one of the greatest receptions ever accorded him in his whole life.

The enthusiasm of the thousands that filled the streets and railway station when they saw the leader of the Democratic hosts knew no bounds. A multitude followed him down Fifth avenue to the Hoffman House, running after his carriage and shouting, "Bryan, Bryan, Bryan!" at every step.

The Democratic nominee looked first bewildered, then delighted and as the carriage in which he sat rolled down the avenue took off his slouch hat and bowed right and left.

Richard Croker was the first to greet Mr. Bryan when he stepped off the private car Lucullus at the end of the train shed in the Grand Central yards. The train was on time, and the reception committee did not have to wait, though the streets were thronged for an hour before the candidate's arrival.

The Democratic candidate was dressed in a gray check suit that looked much the



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

worse for travel. He also wore a travel stained black soft hat and a tie that had seen much service. But his face glowed as he grasped Mr. Croker's hand, and he looked the picture of health and spirits.

Mr. Bryan held an informal reception in the parlor of his suit at the Hoffman House and was then escorted to the dinner in the Moorish room.

Before he went to dinner Mr. Bryan tarried in his apartment for a few minutes, while the Rev. Dr. Sumner, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Brooklyn, presented to him a gold headed cane voted to him at a fair of the church. Holding the cane in his hand, Mr. Bryan said:

"I do not as a rule use a cane, but if I do as much work in the next few years as I have in the last few years I will have need for one. If I should be fortunate enough to succeed this fall, this cane will be at the White House, where the members of your flock may at any time have the pleasure of seeing it."

Mr. Bryan spoke to large and enthusiastic audiences in four different places in the city. The first meeting was held in Madison Square Garden at 7:30 p. m. An hour later he appeared before a vast throng of waiting humanity on a stand erected at Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue. After a short address there Mr. Bryan, escorted by Mr. Croker, was driven to Tammany hall. There he spoke for about half an hour. The last speech of the evening was at Cooper Union, where a large assemblage previously entertained by the Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, Messrs. Stanchfield and Mackey, gave the Nebraskan a generous welcome.

Bryan's Programme In New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The programme of W. J. Bryan's visit to northeastern New Jersey, which will be on Oct. 25, has been arranged. He will be met at the Marion station, Jersey City, at 7 p. m. by a committee and Democratic clubs and will make an address. He will then be escorted to St. Joseph's hall, where he will speak, and then to St. Peter's hall, where a third address will be made. Next day Mr. Bryan will talk at 8:30 a. m. in the Lyric theater, Hoboken, and will then go to Orange, Summit, Morristown and Dover.

Roosevelt In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17.—Not once since the great Blaine demonstration in 1886 has this city been so crowded with visitors as it was last night, the occasion of the appearance here of Governor Roosevelt. Every hotel was full, and thousands of those who came to hear or see the governor were cared for at the homes of residents of Columbus. Ten speeches made to large audiences since leaving Cincinnati at 8 o'clock in the morning had not impaired the governor's vocal organs, nor did he show any evidence of fatigue when he was introduced at the Auditorium at 9:30 p. m. An impatient throng had been awaiting him nearly two hours.

Kisses Highly Valued.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Fifty thousand dollars is the price asked for two kisses by Mrs. Antonio Filzkow of 170 East Fourth street. She has rendered a bill for that amount to Dr. Authony Hoffman, a practicing physician at 111 Second avenue, and in part 1 of the supreme court today she will try to convince a jury that the rate of $25,000 a kiss is not too high and that the doctor ought to be made to pay it.

Miss Gast Completes Her Ride.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Miss Gast completed her ride of 2,000 miles at 7:05½ last evening. She covered the distance in 222h. 5½m., beating the record of Will Brown by 3h. 1m. At the conclusion of her ride Miss Gast was examined by two physicians, who pronounced her to be in good condition.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED.

Lord Roberts' Forces Have Several Encounters With Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of Oct. 13 as follows:

"French started from Machadodorp toward Heidelberg to clear a part of the country not yet visited by our troops.

"Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy on Oct. 13, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men being killed and three officers and 25 men wounded.

"French occupied Carolina yesterday, capturing a convoy during his march."

Lord Roberts also reports a number of minor affairs, showing that the Boers are still active over a wide field.

The British re-entered Bloemhof, near Kimberley, Oct. 14, unopposed and captured 50 Boers.

Commenting upon the activity of the Boers and the statement from Cape Town that Lord Roberts has postponed his homecoming, The Standard says:

"There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected difficulties have arisen which Lord Roberts deems grave enough to demand his presence for some time to come. All the facts suggest that it is impossible yet to denude South Africa of any substantial portion of the large army now engaged in dominating a sullen and recalcitrant population."

The editorial finally calls for the severest measures against irreconcilable Boers—"prompt and ruthless punishment for every insurgent burgher caught in delicto."

A dispatch from Pretoria says that Lord Roberts, in an army order announcing the return of General Buller to England, thanks Sir Redvers for his great services while he was commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa and for the ability with which he carried out the operations while serving under Lord Roberts.

The order declares his operations "resulted in the collapse of the Boers in the eastern Transvaal.

Boer Commando Suffers.

DURBAN, Oct. 17.—Near Vryheid a Boer commando was taken in ambuscade by Bethune's mounted infantry, the Boers losing 60 killed, 35 wounded and 65 taken prisoners.

CAPTURE OF PAO-TING-FU.

Doubted In London—Southern Rebellion Spreading.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—There is no confirmation of the reported capture of Paoting-fu, of which, according to the Shanghai Echo, M. Dechine, the French consul there, has received news. The report is generally discredited in London, especially as there is no direct telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Paoting-fu.

Hongkong dispatches tell of the continued spread of the southern rebellion The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Express sends a report that the British torpedo boat destroyer Handy shelled 2,000 rebels who were advancing on San-chun, killing 40 and wounding hundreds.

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Oct. 16, says that official confirmation has been received of the report that the Russian southern army has occupied Fiehling, the terminus of the Shan-hai-kwan railway. The occupation was effected Oct. 4.

Fatal Fire In Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—As a result of a fire which started soon after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the building at 15 Jefferson avenue, occupied by the Witchell Bros. company, limited, manufacturers of elk skin shoes, two men are dead and eight persons are more or less seriously hurt. The fire started in the basement, which was used as a storeroom for boxes and lumber. At first it was thought barrels of rubber cement had exploded. These were stored in an areaway under the alley, but after the fire was extinguished the barrels were found to be intact. The origin remains a mystery.

Baseball Season Closed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The final game on the National league schedule was played at St. Louis yesterday. The home team shut out the Cincinnatis, thus tying with Chicago for the fifth place.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	82	52	.603
Pittsburg	79	60	.568
Philadelphia	75	63	.543
Boston	66	72	.478
Chicago	65	75	.464
St. Louis	65	75	.464
Cincinnati	62	77	.446
New York	60	78	.435

Hanna's Speaking Tour.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Oct. 17.—Senator Hanna's train stopped at 14 towns in Minnesota and South Dakota during yesterday, with Watertown for the principal stopping place. At nearly every town of any importance through the valley of the Minnesota river and across the prairies of western Minnesota and eastern South Dakota Senators Hanna and Frye and Victor Dolliver of Iowa made speeches varying in length from 2 to 20 minutes. Large crowds were present at nearly every stopping place.

Paying Census Takers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Up to yesterday $3,419,373 had been paid to census enumerators who made the enumeration for the twelfth census. These men numbered nearly 53,000, and all but about a couple hundred of them have been paid off. Those who have been settled with averaged an earning of $64.94 each, which is about $10 each more than was paid for similar work in the taking of the eleventh census.

Goebel Law Repeal Fails.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 13.—The conference committee on the repeal bill to the Goebel election law failed to agree The house adopted a resolution providing for sine die adjournment today at midnight. The senate adjourned to meet today, the assembly will most certainly adjourn today without repealing the Goebel law, and the election will be held under that law.

"Mark Twain" Back From London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Among the passengers who arrived last night in quarantine on board the steamer Minnehaha were Mr. S. L. Clemens, Mrs. Clemens and the Misses Clemens.

Another Football Fatality.

SACO, Me., Oct. 15.—Injuries received in a scrimmage in a football game Saturday resulted in the death of Ernest H. Townsend, 19 years old. His spine was hurt.

NO SETTLEMENT YET

Coal Carrying Companies Confer With Headquarters.

SCRANTON RESOLUTIONS UNNOTICED

Operators Opposed to Any Recognition of the Miners' Union In Their Transactions—Strikers Think Companies Will Yield.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 17.—The representatives of the coal carrying companies here have been in communication with headquarters in New York regarding the settlement of the miners' strike. The resolutions adopted by the Scranton convention were mailed to all the coal companies and individual operators. They all bore the seal of the United Mine Workers' organization, and there was a request that a prompt reply to the communication would be thankfully received.

The communication still remains on the desks of some of the coal companies unopened. The reason for this is some of the operators do not want to commit themselves in any way as recognizing the miners' union.

To enter into any negotiations with the officers of the organization would, in the

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opinion of the operators, be an admission that the operators recognized the union. One operator said last night: "Once we enter into correspondence with the United Mine Workers we are going to have the same trouble the operators in the bituminous region have. There will be nothing but correspondence all the time, and the owners of a mine will not know whether they are running it or the United Mine Workers are running it for them."

The strikers here profess not to be discouraged with the outlook. They say eventually the companies will give in and the men will be ordered back to work.

CALL FOR TROOPS DENIED.

Quiet Day at Headquarters—Marching Strikers Return.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 17.—The report that Frank Pardee, manager of the Calvin Pardee & Co. colliery at Cranberry, had requested the governor to send troops into Luzerne county is not exactly correct. Mr. Pardee denied that he had done so, but said he and Governor Stone had talked on the advisability of having soldiers in this region. It is Mr. Pardee's belief that if troops were stationed here it would have considerable effect in the way of keeping the peace and preventing marches. Mr. Pardee added that the governor told him he would refer the matter to Brigadier General Gobin, who is now on duty in Schuylkill county.

Yesterday was exceedingly quiet around the headquarters of the United Mine Workers. President Mitchell spent most of the day in disposing of the mail which had accumulated during the miners' convention last week. Mr. Mitchell said he had received no communication or even an intimation that the operators would accept the proposition made by the convention.

It was long after nightfall when the last of the strikers who marched to the Panther Creek valley returned. They were for the most part footsore and weary. The distance of 18 miles from Hazleton to Coaldale is principally down grade, and the walk there was scarcely noticed by the enthusiastic strikers. The up hill march back home, however, with the added facts of a sleepless night and a failure to accomplish their purpose, tended to dampen their ardor somewhat.

Troops Disperse Marching Miners.

LANSFORD, Pa., Oct. 17.—About 1,500 men and 60 women and girls marched 18 miles from the south side of Hazleton region for the Panther Creek valley, where they expected to close all of the ten collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. But just as they were nearing their destination they were met on a mountain road by three companies of infantry and at the point of the bayonet were driven back four miles to Tamaqua and dispersed. Another crowd of 800 strikers from the north side of Hazleton also marched here and succeeded in closing the company's No. 1 colliery at Nesquehoning, near Mauch Chunk, before it was scattered.

Good News From Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Long has received a letter from Governor Allen of Porto Rico in which the latter tells of an extensive tour of the island, of the prosperous condition of the sugar crop and the outlook for a very satisfactory coffee crop. Governor Allen predicts that with these prosperous crops the people of the island soon will be upon their feet financially.

Earthquake In India.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A severe earthquake, says the Bombay correspondent of The Daily Express, has occurred at Jodhpore, in Rajputana, doing great damage, although causing but slight loss of life.

Many Injured In Street Car Collision.

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Fourteen persons were injured in a collision of street cars on the line betweeen Seattle and Renton. A dense fog prevented the motorman seeing ahead.

ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY.

Schedule For the Rough Rider's Tour of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The itinerary of Governor Roosevelt through New York state and vicinity was given out at the Republican state headquarters last night. Governor Roosevelt and party will leave Weehawken, N. J., at 11 o'clock on the morning of Monday, Oct. 22, over the West Shore. He will arrive at West Nyack, N. Y., at 11:50 and will remain there ten minutes. The following will indicate the time of his arrival at other cities and towns and the number of minutes that he is scheduled to stop at each place: Congers, 12:08 p. m., 5 minutes; Haverstraw, 12:18 p. m., 10 minutes; Cornwell, 12:58 p. m., 22 minutes; Newburg, 1:28 p. m., 3 hours and 32 minutes, dinner at 2:30 p. m., speech at 3 p. m.; Kingston, 6 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23.—Leaves Kingston 9 a. m., Ulster and Delaware railroad; West Hurley, 9:30 a. m., 10 minutes; Phœnicia, 10 a. m., 20 minutes; Pine Hill, 10:55 a. m., 10 minutes; Fleischmans, 11:10 a. m., 10 minutes; Arkville, 11:30 a. m., 15 minutes; Roxbury, noon, 10 minutes; Stamford, 12:25 p. m., 1 hour; Bloomville, 2 p. m., 10 minutes; Davenport Center, 2:45 p. m., 5 minutes; Oneonta, 3:05 p. m., 1 hour; Unadilla (Delaware and Hudson railroad), 4:30 p. m., 15 minutes; Sidney, 5:05 p. m., 15 minutes; Norwich (Ontario and Western railroad), 6:20 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24.—Leave Norwich 10 a. m.; Earlville, 10:30 a. m., 30 minutes; Cazenovia, 11:55 a. m., 10 minutes; Canastota, 1:05 p. m., 10 minutes; Oneida, 1:24 p. m. (New York Central), 20 minutes; Rome, 2:02 p. m., 20 minutes; Utica, 2:45 p. m., 2 hours 25 minutes; Herkimer, 5:35 p. m., 25 minutes; Utica, 6:20 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 25.—Leave Utica, via Rome, 8:20 a. m.; Camden, 8:45 a. m., 15 minutes; Watertown, 10:30 a. m., 1 hour; Oswego, 1:15 p. m., 1 hour, dinner; Sterling, 2:45 p. m., 15 minutes; Weedsport, 3:45 p. m. (Lehigh Valley), 15 minutes; Auburn, 4:25 p. m., 1 hour and 5 minutes; Syracuse, 6:30 p. m. (New York Central).

Friday, Oct. 26.—Leave Syracuse 8:30 a. m.; Little Falls, 10:30 a. m., 15 minutes; Amsterdam, 11:45 a. m., 15 minutes; Schenectady, 12:20 p. m., 1 hour; Albany, 1:50 p. m.; 10 minutes; New York, 5:30 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 27.—Leave Jersey City 9:30 a. m. (Erie); Suffern, 10:25 a. m., 10 minutes; Middletown, 11:35 a. m., 45 minutes (dinner in car); Port Jervis, 1 p. m., 30 minutes; Shohola, Pa., 1:50 p. m., 5 minutes; Lackawaxen, 2 p. m., 5 minutes; Cochocton, 2:30 p. m., 5 minutes; Callicoon Depot, 2:45 p. m., 10 minutes; Long Eddy, 3:10 p. m., 10 minutes; Hancock, 3:40 p. m., 20 minutes; Deposit, 4:35 p. m., 15 minutes; Susquehanna, Pa., 5:25 p. m., 40 minutes; Great Bend, 6:15 p. m., 5 minutes; Binghamton, 6:40 p. m.

Governor Roosevelt will spend Sunday, Oct. 28, in Binghamton. His itinerary the following week will be largely through western New York, and he will reach Buffalo on the night of Oct. 31.

A DEATHDEALING STORM.

Three Killed and Several Injured by Collapse of a Building.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 17.—The storm late yesterday afternoon struck this place with frightful force and caused the death of three men, fatal injuries to at least two others and seriously injured three more. When the storm came up, these men were at work on the new building of the Mairn Linoleum works. The building was to have been a brick structure. It had frontages of 100 and 120 feet. The brick work had been carried to a height of 50 feet, and the iron and steel girders for the floors and roof had been put in, but the windows had not been put in place, and the roof was not covered.

The men were employed by John F. Lay, a contractor of this city, and were engaged in taking down the scaffolding inside and outside of the building. When the wind hit the building, it rushed through the openings and formed a whirlwind inside the walls, and in a moment the whole collapsed like an eggshell, and very few of the bricks remain in the position they were.

All four walls went down with a crash, and the nine men were buried under the avalanche of brick and steel. Rescuers were quickly at work, the dead bodies taken out and the injured removed to a hospital.

NEW POLAR EXPEDITION.

To Be Fitted Out In New York and Commanded by E. B. Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—William Zeigler, a well known and wealthy citizen of New York city and large interests in Brooklyn, announces that he will purchase two vessels, fully equip and man them and send them in quest of the north pole during the summer of 1901.

The expedition is to be in charge of Evelyn B. Baldwin, who was a companion of Lieutenant Peary in his attempts to reach the pole in 1893 and 1894 and also a member of Walter Wellman's expedition.

Earthquake at Skaguay.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 16.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred at Skaguay on Tuesday last, lasting from 2:30 to 3 a. m. The news was brought by the steamer Amur, which returned yesterday afternoon. The shock was not as serious as the heavy ones of September last year, when some of the glaciers were shattered, but it was universally felt on the Lynn canal and in the vicinity. Whether it was felt along the coast or in the interior could not be learned.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed a steadier tone and was rather more active; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.45; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.65@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Firmer, with less liquidation apparent and considerable buying for both accounts on the reaction theory; December, 79 9-16@79¾c.; March, 82⅞@83¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 54@55c. c. i. f. New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Moderately active and firmer with wheat; December, 42¼c.; May, 41⅝@41⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $14@15; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.22½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@20¼c.; creamery, 19@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10¾c.; small white, 11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c.; western, loss off, 21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.15c.; powdered, 5.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41½@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6½c.; Japan, 4⅛@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4¾c.; country, 4⅛@5c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

Clams Leaving New England.

Over the greater part of the New England coast the supply of clams has suddenly diminished to an extent which has become alarming. Extensive areas which four or five years ago produced great numbers of clams are now practically barren. The explanation is simply that the demand has increased at such a rate that too large a number of the natural "seed" clams have been removed and extinction suddenly follows.

The Kaiser's Mustache.

Emperor William has had to abandon that peculiar curl of the mustache which has helped to make the kaiser famous because Haby, the imperial barber and the only man that knew how to do it, has been dismissed for impudence and for trading on the royal favor he enjoyed.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many woman dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter per lb	$ .26
Eggs per dozen	.20
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.70
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$15.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to 35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.05

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 14, 1900.

Those whose votes cannot be bought must be coerced into voting for McKinley. That is the motto under which the republican managers are working now. How it works in some cases may be judged by what a prominent drummer said to a Washington friend: "Ninety-five per cent. of the commercial travelers in the U. S. and about 100 per cent of those who were commercial travelers until the on-rush of trusts drove them from the road, will vote for Bryan and Stevenson. This is in confidence, so far as my name is concerned. I have to appear as a McKinley man. I am one of the few of the once large army of traveling salesmen whose services were considered valuable enough to be retained by the assimilating combine that wiped out our old firm. And I've got a wife and babies to support. I want to hold my job. So I say 'McKinley' and appear to like it before the trust spies. But wait until I get into the voting booth. Wait until the thousands of 'has been' commercial travelers and the hundreds of those who still are get behind the curtain in the voting places. Won't we 'swat 'em' at the polls." The secret ballot makes it possible for the coercion scheme to prove a boomerang to the republican managers, and it may do so. There are probably many who are like this drummer.

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Mr. McKinley has given himself up almost entirely to politics since his return to Whashington, just as he has been doing in Canton, although the newspaper men who go to the White House have been told that he and the members of the Cabinet have been very busy studying the French proposals as to China and preparing a reply thereto. That is all moonshine. There was nothing in the French proposals that required a half hour's consideration as to what the reply of this country should be. Mr McKinley and his advisers are and have been studying up schemes to save him from the defeat which he dreads, and fears because of his knowledge that he has done things to deserve it.

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The McKinleyites are finding it necessary to uncover their imperial programme to the extent of preparing the country for the establishment of militarism through legislation by the republican Congress for a large increase in the standing army. The War Department made public this week the annual report of Major General John R. Brooke, Commander of the Department of the East, which urges the increase of the regular army to "enable this nation to maintain the position in which it now finds itself placed." The idea is to inform the people that the proposed increase in the army is to meet the demands of the general officers of the army. It is perfectly natural that army officers should favor an increase of the army—it means to them speedier promotion and more opportunities to win glory; but the fact remains that the real reason for increasing the army is to maintain the imperialism into which the country is being carried by the plans of the McKinley administration.

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Our army and navy, according to official estimates for Congressional appropriations, is going to cost $200,000,000 for the next fiscal year. What would the voters of the era of Jeffersonian simplicity have thought of spending that much money in time of peace on the war-making branches of our government?

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The coercion republican tactics of 1896 are being repeated upon an even more extensive scale this year. In addition to the big trusts, banks and corporations, the officers of saving banks, life insurance companies and building and loan associations are having pressure put upon them not only to use their personal influence to make votes for McKinley but to use the influence of their patrons to vote for him.

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The prediction that no case involving the constitutionality of the Republican Porto Rican tariff bill would be heard by the U. S. Supreme Court before election was verified when Solicitor General Richards asked for the advancement of the case on the docket of the court without even naming a date for the hearing of arguments. In asking that the Neely case be advanced and argued on November 19, Solicitor General Richards made sure that no decision would be handed down in that case before election. Neely is the republican postal official who stole Cuban funds by wholesale and has so far not even been sent to Cuba for trial.

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Secretary Long had another conference this week with representatives of the armor trust, and afterwards it was stated by the semi-official newsmongers that while an agreement had not been reached as to the purchase of armor for the new warships Secretary Long was satisfied that they would get together and that he would not have to establish a government armor making plant. This is really laughable and fools nobody. It is practically certain that the steel trust is going to get those contracts at very near its original price and that it fixed the whole business up before it paid its contribution to Hanna's campaign fund. Mr. Long is only going through the farce of holding these conferences so as to have an excuse to defer announcing that he had given the trust the contract until after the election.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Society asks little of a young man except to behave well. If he be manly in looks, if he has a good manner, is civil to his elders, if he has any little fiift of entertaining—any "parlor tricks"—if he sends a few flowers occasionally, looks pleasant and is polite, his way will be smooth to success—always providing that he is really a gentleman.

He never joins her on a thoroughfare unless the friendship be an established one and only with her permission—nor will he stand and converse with her.

It is provincial to walk "sandwiched" between two women, to stare, or look after any one who has passed.

In public conveyances a man does not pay a woman's fare unless he is her escort, except in an emergency, when he must ask if he may.

Introductions are rarely made in public places or conveyances.

A man precedes a woman when entering a theatre or public place. In a church the lady goes first. He may precede her up a public staircase, but in a private house is ascending and descending, he follows.

In picture-galleries, elevators in public buildings, hotel and theatre corridors, they being thoroughfares, a man retains his hat. In a hotel he removes it if women are present.

If a lady bows to a man in a restaurant he rises slightly from his seat in acknowledgement. When he is with a party, if a lady with her escort stops to speak to his friends he rises and remains standing until she passes on. He also rises if a man is introduced to him when with a stag party.

If a bachelor show some little hospitality it advances him much in favor. If he has attractive rooms, or has anything to show, he may give an afternoon tea or a chafing-dish supper. Simplicity is in order. A bachelor's entertainment is usually regarded in the light of a frolic and his efforts indulgently considered.

A bachelor may live where he likes without loss of social position, if he belongs to one good club, which he may only use for the address on his cards and note-paper. — October *Ladies' Home Journal.*

The Fate of the Confederate Seal.

It Was First Defaced and Then Sunk in the Savannah River.

"The result of the last Confederate council of war held at Abbeville, South Carolina, in May, 1865, was soon known all over Abbeville, and the Generals and the Secretary of War were kept busy for hours signing honorable discharges for the tired soldiers, who immediately applied for them," writes Mrs. Thaddeus Horton, in the October *Ladies' Home Journal.* "During the evening Mr. Benjamin asked for a hatchet, and with it he defaced the Confederate seal. About twelve o'clock the same night the Confederate party continued their retreat in the direction of Washington, Georgia, and while crossing the Savannah River in the darkness some one suggested that the seal be thrown overboard. This idea was at once approved, and when the boat reached mid-stream it was dropped with a dull splash into the sandy river bed of that beautiful Southern watercourse, where to this day, its mission all fulfilled, it serenely rests."

The estate of the Judge Metzgar, of Williamsport, is estimated at $50,000, and consists principally of bonds and mortgages.

Reading's Change to Reading City.

Offices of the General Superintendent Removed From the Terminal to Sytem's Heart.

General Superintendent Besler, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, said recently that the main office of administration had been transferred to Reading, the heart of the Reading system.

The statement is even with the facts in the case. The offices formerly occupied by Mr. Sweigard are bare of furniture, the rooms are vacant and no one is present to meet inquiries outside of C. E. Metzler, the assistant transportation master, who is acting under the direction of Superintendent Besler.

The official force removing to Reading comprises among its principal men John S. Gilbert, the chief clerk; James J. Magee, Lin McMillin, Frank P. Schaeffer, Leo Bader and Nathan G. Campbell. The offices ended at the Terminal entirely last Thursday and there are no changes in the official staff, the department clerks remaining as they were.

Mr. Sweigard, having severed his connection with the Reading as general superintendent, has not as yet ended his work at the Terminal, but will do so in the next ten days. He left Philadelphia on Saturday on his private car for the Penobscot country, in Maine, and will be away the next three weeks on a vacation that he purposed taking last June, but the exacting demands of his office prevented his going away.

Mr. Sweigard, it is stated, has a fine offer from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road, and may take it. He is a railroad man of wide experience.

Game Laws.

The following dates for killing game as allowed by the game laws of this State, will interest many who are not familiar with the same:—Black, gray or fox squirrel, October 15th to Dec. 15th; elk, deer or fawn during November only; English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant: Oct. 15th, to Dec. 15th, but not until the year 1902; hare or rabbit, Nov. 1st, to Dec. 15th; wild turkey, Oct. 15th, to Dec. 15th; woodcock and quail can also be killed during the same period. According to the national law, and our own State law, it is clearly a violation of the law of Pennsylvania to purchase or sell deer, wild turkey, pheasant, quail, or woodcock within the State, and it is evident that parties carrying game out of the State, can be reached not only by State, but by National law.

Sunbury's New Industry.

A Silk Printing Establishment to Locate in That Place.

A silk printing establishment of New York City will locate in Sunbury in the near future. The site selected is in Edgewood and one of the buildings to be used is the building once used as a fly net factory. Two new buildings are to be erected, one 100 feet wide and 150 feet in length, and the other 30 by 40 feet and will occupy one half a square in Edgewood. Plans and specifications have already been prepared. The company is to furnish $35,000 and Sunbury is to give $5,000. The establishment is for the printing and coloring of silk. The firm is one of the largest in New York City.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	....	.....	6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	17 44	12 57	....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58
Nick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 24	3 31	...	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 20	11 59	7 53
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 21	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
Cmilasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.08	12 00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
7.53	11 47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.06	5.17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.03	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Pittston	6 45	7 08	110 10	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre	‡ 7 30	‡10		
Plym'th Ferry	7 43	11		
Nanticoke	7 46	11 10	3 36	6 17
Mocanaqua	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 5 50		11 30	‡
Hazleton	7 05		2 09	5 50
Tomhicken	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen	7 29		2 27	6 21
Rock Glen	7 35		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 [illegible]
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	1 4 07	‡ 7 03
Creasy	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry	f 8 40	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	8 47	12 18	4 29	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 40	‡ 5 45	‡ 8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	10 08	1 39	f 6 14	9 04
Williamsport	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sabe	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	1 06	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	4 23	‡8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	110 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 17	‡ 6 23	110 2	‡ 4 25
Baltimore	3 11	‡ 6 00	1 9 4	2 30
Washington	4 10	‡ 7 15	110 5	‡ 4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	‡ 2 03	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	13 45	1 7 20	110 30
			A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	111 30	1 1 50	‡ 5 30

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	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 6 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 3 45	1 9 10	‡ 8 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc.	.....	‡ 7 30	3 43	‡ 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 20	5 03	‡ 5 05
	p. m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	‡ 7 45	10 50
Baltimore	11 41	‡ 4 50	‡ 8 45	11 45
Philadelphia	1 1 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 40	12 28
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield	4 09	.....	.....	9 58
Philipsburg	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane	7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo	11 15	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	12 03	‡ 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury lv	‡6 50	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 48
S. Danville	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
B. Bloomsburg	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	7 43	‡10 47		f 6 36
Creasy	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 03	‡11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 7 05
Catawissa	7 38			
Rock Glen	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen	8 33	‡12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken	8 44	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 02
Pottsville	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
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Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 03	‡11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Below will be found a list of precincts in this county in which the committee has no representatives It is earnestly requested that some loyal Democrat in each of these precincts volunteer to act as such representative, and address a letter signifying his willingness to J. G. Johnson, Chairman Democratic National Executive Committee, Chicago, Illinois. In volunteering your services be careful to state explicitly your *postoffice address* and the official designation of your *voting precinct*, as well as your *county and state*.

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According to this morning's papers the great coal strike which has tied up industries and stagnated business throughout the Keystone State for several weeks, is now ended, the coal operators having agreed to grant the demands of the strikers. The employers have refused to recognize the Mine Workers Union, but nevertheless it is a great and potent factor in the coal production regions, and to it and its leader, President Mitchell, belong the credit for this great victory.

Notwithstanding the nearness of the election, there is very little betting going on. But there has been a steady drop in McKinley stock in the larger cities. Two months ago McKinley was the favorite in a few big wagers in New York, the odds being 5 to 1. Less than four weeks ago the odds were 2½ and 3 to 1 in his favor. Last week the figure was 2 to 1. Now matters are about on a par. Men who some time ago were willing to put up all they possessed on the Republican candidate's chance of success, are afraid now to stake a dollar on his election, and they have reason to be scared.

The Paramount Issue.

The burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.—*From the Democratic Platform.*

People the Only Power.

It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations, if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparalleled in the annals of time. When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens.—*From Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.*

DEMOCRATS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

There have been seme complaints of apathy among Democrats in this county in the present political campaign. This probably arises from the fact that there have been no torch-light parades and brass bands. Such demonstrations are expensive and the bills usually have to be paid by a few persons. When one side indulges in such displays the other side does the same, so that one balances the other and no practical benefit is gained by either.

It ought not to require torch lights and brass bands to arouse the enthusiasm of voters. Every American citizen ought to be sufficiently interested in the welfare of his country to go to the polls and exercise the right of suffrage, without such displays. There is no more apparent apathy on our side than on that of the Republicans. The election of Bryan is not a mere possibility, and it will surely happen if Democrats do their duty on election day. The Republicans are alarmed, and this is apparent from the fact that they are sending letters to business men all over the country, asking for contributions to the campaign fund. They admit that if the Democrats retain the present number of Congressmen and gain seven more, that we will control the House. The election of Hon. Rufus K. Polk from this district is almost a certainty, but strange things happen in politics and it might be possible for the stay-at-homes to cause his defeat. We cannot hope to carry the state, but we can help to retain the present number of Congressmen from this state, and thus aid in having a Congress that will stand by Col. Bryan in case of his election. The Democrat who fails to vote on November 6th is not worthy of the name, for by his negligence he is assisting the enemy.

The Same Old Scare-Crow.

Bluffing and bullying don't make votes. When these have to be resorted to it only shows the desperation of the cause they are expected to assist.

It is to this extreme that the advocates of imperialism and the supporters of trusts have gotten. They have quit arguing. They have ceased boasting, and now impudently and brutishly threaten the business of the country with dire disasters if the people see proper to elect Mr. Bryan to the Presidency. The first effort at this political bulldozing came from a Baltimore Trust company. Its president gave out, a few days ago,, that a business enterprise, amounting to $11,000,000, and which his company had agreed to finance, would be abandoned if Bryan is successful.

This threat fell flat, for the reason that the public understood why it had been made. It was also understood that the trust concern that made it was on the verge of financial failure, and that this pretense of handling millions of dollars was to leave people, who had business with it, under the impression that it controlled unlimited means.

Following this attempt to frighten the public, a Republican syndicate in New Jersey was announced as having contracted to build a number of miles of railroad, but that the persons for whom it was to be completed had made a proviso that in case of McKinley's defeat the contract should be void. A few days later another case was given the public of a party of capitalists in northern New York who had bargained for the erection of a large paper mill, with the understanding that the enterprise was to be abandoned if Bryan was elected.

Such is the fool stuff that Mr. Hanna and his gang of business cut throats have been forced to resort to. It is not a new idea—the same scare-crow has been flopped in the face of the people many times before.

In this county it was used four years ago in connection with the Valentine iron works. It was then said that if Bryan was elected the works would close down at once, but if McKinley was successful they would be run to their full capacity all the time. Notwithstanding the fact that McKinley was successful they were closed down shortly after the election and have remained closed most of the time since. They are as silent to-day as a grave-yard.

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How His Views Have Changed in the Last Two Years.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has always been the humorist of any movement with which he has been in the least concerned, and he is not spoiling his record in this campaign. As soon as he landed from Europe he said: "The American eagle has no shell. The American people will not stand for our withdrawal from our rightful position in the East."

Mr. Depew was interviewed by the Chicago *Times-Herald* in May, 1898 and talked to the extent of about a column. The interviewer was George Grantham Bain. Among other things Mr. Depew said:

"If we should keep the Philippine Islands we would reverse the traditions of this government from its foundation. We would open up a new line of policy. * * * It would mean the establishment of a military government over possibly 10,000,000 of people 6,000 miles away from us."

He also said: "With the increase of our expenditures by 100 per cent. the taxes to support the government would be felt in our homes and in our offices. We would feel them in both the necessaries and luxuries of life."

When Mr. Bain asked Mr. Depew if it was not possible to derive from these proposed colonies a revenue greater than the additional expenditures which their possession would involve, his reply was:

"How? By taxation? Every time you attempt to collect a tax from these people they would rise and you would have to call on your military force to suppress them. And suppress them for what? For doing what John Hancock did? They might quote against us our immortal declaration 'that taxation without representation is tyranny.'"—Philadelphia *Times.*

Democratic Meetings.

The County Chairman has arranged the following Democratic meetings:

Oct. 20—Jerseytown.
Oct. 22—Mainville and Mordansville.
Oct. 23—Hetlerville.
Oct. 24—Mifflinville and Orangeville.
Oct. 25—Newlin.
Oct. 26—Espy.
Oct. 27—Eyersgrove.
Oct. 29—Jamison City.
Oct. 30—Orangeville.
Oct. 31—Canby and Millville.
Nov. 2—Jonestown and Centralia

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Be sure and stop at the

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FALL OVERCOAT

The latest styles in

Fall and Winter Goods,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Mover. 9-6tf.

Imperialism, Militarism, and Trusts.

At Nashville, Michigan, William Jennings Bryan devoted his five minutes' speech to asking questions. He suggested that Republicans be asked the following:

If the trust is a good thing, why did the Republican platform denounce trusts?

If the trust is a bad thing, why did the Republican administration allow more trusts to be organized than during all the previous history of the country?

If some trusts are good and some are bad, can you tell the difference between a good one and a bad one?

Do you know of any good monopoly in private hands?

Do you know of any man good enough to stand at the head of a monopoly and determine the price of that which others are to use?

Do you know of any good reason why the army should be made 100,000?

Would you be willing to make the army 200,000 if the Republican leaders said so, or half million if they wanted it?

What is your title to the Filipino? Did you buy him or did you get him by force?

Do you think you can buy the right to govern people?

What are you going to do with the Filipino when you get him? Are you going to kill him?

Well, you cannot do that, because you then would lose your trade argument. You have got to let him live if you trade with him. Dead men don't buy things. If he lives, is he to be a citizen or a subject?

Are you going to have Congressmen from the Philippines, and Senators and electors? If not, are you going to have subjects?

When did you decide that it was was wise for us to have half an empire and half republic?

When did you decide that a colonial policy was good?

Shall we force upon the Porto Ricans, because we have the power, that which we would not bear ourselves?

What are you going to do with the Philippine question?

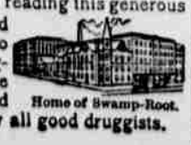
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



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Filled With Promises.

Our advertising space is filled with promises, not a promise among them but what we are prepared to fulfill. Promises concerning the qualities, the styles, the prices of fresh autumn and winter goods, promises that you should carefully read, and then as carefully prove. To the constant proving of these advertised promises by our public, that is steadily adding to this store's patronage that is steadily pushing this business into a larger usefulness.

Furniture Promise.

We know that we can sell you bed-room furniture at less price than any other store in town. If you don't think so, come and let us prove it to you. These goods will be displayed at the Fair.

The Dress Goods Promise.

We're ready for selling. Yes, more completely than ever before, and that is saying much, for we show the biggest assortment of Dress Goods in this county.

Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets of all Kinds.

We promise to sell you the best style Coat, and for as little money as you can find anywhere. We have a big assortment of these goods.

Tailor-Made Suits.

The new suits this season are very attractive. They're made of popular cloth weaves. The prices are very reasonable, not bargains, but fair. We don't handle jobby suits at any price. Look at the one we sell at $10.00.

F. P. PURSEL.

Keep Them at School.

The country schools have all opened for the winter. They are in charge of competent teachers, and what is now most needed to insure a liberal and thorough education to children is for parents to comply with the compulsory school law, and see that they attend punctually, and not detain them at home half the time, and then censure the teachers on the plea that they are not making any progress. The means are ample, and every opportunity is offered to all who wish to partake at the fount of public knowledge—gratis—for nothing.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL,
Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg.

The grand jury, at Danville, on Monday, returned a true bill against Boyd Wintersteen for the murder of Martin L. Fisher. With a firm step he walked into the Court room beside Sheriff Maiers. He faced the scene in a bold manner, and in a clear, distinct voice, answered every question asked. Forsaken by relatives and friends, and without any funds himself, he was unable to procure counsel to defend him. In compliance with the law, the Court named the following well known legal gentlemen to defend him: Ex-Judge H. M. Hinckley, E. S. Gearhart and C. P. Gearheart. Upon request of counsel, the case was continued 'till the January term of Court.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is election day.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

If your razor needs honing, take it to Reilly's, Hotel Ent. (27-4t*

FOR SALE—CHEAP. — A good heating stove. Apply at 104 North Market street. j-1t.

Money to loan on first mortgage security. Inquire of Clinton Herring, Attorney. 10-18 3t*

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

A new floor is being laid in the Prothonotary's office. The hall floor, in the Court House, was relaid several weeks ago.

The Young Mens' Democratic Club will hold a meeting in Dentler's Hall tomorrow evening. Let there be a good turnout.

The latest coon songs, sentimental ballads, bright jokes, illustrated songs and many other good things at the Civic Club Minstrels at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

The smoke stack of the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory was blown down by the wind on Tuesday. Several hands have been laid off until the damage can be repaired.

A picture of Charles Girton mounted on a horse, occupied a prominent position in Wednesday's Philadelphia *Inquirer*. He is in the 11th Calvalry and is at present in the Philippines.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

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BICYCLES!

WE WILL SELL AT

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$30 Reading Standard
AT $20.00.

$25 Niagara
AT $18.00.

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House next Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Civic Club should be patronized by all our people.

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is said that more than one-third of the bass caught out of the river are under size. It seems that the law is lost sight of in regard to the size, and also as to the method of catching them.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We have society cards for Masons, Odd Fellows, K. G. E., Knights of Malta, Elks, P. O. S. of A., American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, G. A. R., or any other society, at the COLUMBIAN office.(tf

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper in the Tabernacle on Friday evening, Oct. 19th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Menu: Chicken croquette, cold ham, baked beans, Saratoga chips, cabbage, apple sauce, tea biscuit, coffee, pickles Ice cream and cake extra. Tickets 25 cents.

The High School Foot Ball Team stacked up against the real article at Hazleton, Saturday afternoon, and were defeated to the tune of 24 to 0. The aggregate weight of the Hazleton players is said to be far in excess of that of the locals. As weight counts a great deal in a foot ball contest the score is not to be wondered at.

August Hagenmeyer and Miss Mira Shutt were married in the Episcopal church by Rev. D. N. Kirkby immediately after the Wednesday evening service last week. The groom fills a responsible position at the Bloomsburg Silk Mill. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shutt of East Fifth street.

The Winona Fire Company will hold a meeting tomorrow evening. It is desired that every member be present. The business to be transacted is of an exigent nature, of interest to everyone who belongs to the organization, and it is hoped that a special effort will be made to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.

Handsome Harry was on hand at the fair with a skin game which he worked outside of the grounds. He also worked a number of people for their cash, one of them to the extent of forty dollars, the victim being a Bloomsburg man who ought to know better. There was talk of arresting Harry, but in some way he got word in time to warn him, and skipped.

Sunday's rain was indeed a most welcome visitor. The conditions up in the farming districts, occasioned by the prolonged drought, were of such a nature as to cause much anxiety. Not only the land was in need of rain, but farmers were obliged to haul water a long distance to supply their stock. Last week the bed of Fishing-creek, in many places, along the line of the B. & S. Railroad, was dry.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

Danville is considering the adoption of a Curfew law. This, if put in force, will compel all young people to leave the streets at nine o'clock in the evening.

J. F. Tooley & Co., of Danville, have a new store in Sunbury. This firm now has stores in four towns—Danville, Bloomsburg, Shamokin and Sunbury.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercers Drug and Book Store.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper, in the Tabernacle, on Friday, October 19th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. Ice cream and cake, extra.

The number of stands and side shows on the fair ground this year was larger than ever before. The venders in general were sending up a howl all day Thursday, because of poor patronage. Several of them paid out more money for ground rent than they took in.

"The 'Farm Journal' is all sunshine," writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and the COLUMBIAN thinks so, too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of ours only.

The drama, "Hearts of Men," was rendered by a local talent cast, consisting of members of the Winona Fire Company, assisted by a few others, in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, October 9th. It was given under the auspices of and for the benefit of the above mentioned fire company. The boys expended a great deal of labor to thoroughly advertise the event, and worked hard rehearsing, in order to give a creditable performance, thinking, of course, that they would be rewarded by a big audience. In this they were disappointed. The total receipts were about $127.00. From this must be deducted 40 per cent. for the use of the Opera House, and other expenses, aggregating, all told, about $100.00. The company expected to clear enough to purchase uniforms, but with such patronage it will be some time before the object will be accomplished.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

The hordes of professional swindlers who bob up in town every year at fair time, was larger last week than ever before. It is reported that their efforts to entrap the unwary were quite successful. It is very strange how some people, though familiar with the tactics and schemes of men who live by beating others, will allow themselves to be caught. One of our residents, who saw what he thought a chance to win on a game, which was carried on near the fair ground, invested $22, and came away broke. Another followed suit to the extent of $16. But even this did not discourage another man who had made up his mind to plunge. He walked up to the stand took out his roll of $24 and played until every red had vanished. He was obliged to go home and secure enough money to pay his way in the fair ground. We venture the assertion that there are at least three Bloomsburgers who will not wait for the first of January to make good resolutions.

BURGLAR SHOT.

Broke Open a Safe at Benton, and Was Killed the Next Night at Cambra.

Last Monday night the store of J. J. Mather & Co., at Benton, was broken into, the safe blown open, and the thief got thirty-five dollars and a gold watch, belonging to Mrs. Mather, who is a daughter of Sheriff W. W. Black. There was no clue to the robber. On Tuesday night an attempt was made to break into Hazlett's store, at Cambra, but unfortunately for the burglar, a night watchman was on guard, in the person of a son of the late Wellington C. Hughes, and he shot the burglar, killing him instantly. We have not been able to learn any of the details, but it was undoubtedly the same man who robed Mather's store, for Mrs. Mather's watch was found on his person. He was a stranger, and was probably a professional cracksman from the city taking a tour in the country. He called once too often.

If you want a first-class hair-cut or shave, go to Reilly's, Hotel Ent.

PURELY PERSONAL

Hon. Robert R. Little went to Wilkes-Barre this morning.

E. B. Tustin is transacting business in Shickshinny to-day.

Morris Sloan of Lebanon spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Russel Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives here.

C. P. Elwell is home from Boston, visiting his mother on Third street.

Elmer Brugler, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at the Fair last week.

H. O. Rodgers, of Hazleton, looked on at the races at the Fair last Thursday.

Mrs John S. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town last week.

F. P. Pursel went to New York and Philadelphia this week to purchase new goods.

Carl Bernhard has been assisting in J. E. Roys' jewelry store during Mr. Roys absence.

William Hughes, of Hazleton, was in town last week. He never misses the Bloomsburg Fair.

Mrs. M. E. McLinn will spend several weeks in Decatur, Ill. She left for that place on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Phillips is a new switch board operator at the Montour-Columbia Telephone Exchange.

Isaiah R. Rupert, station agent at Wapwallopen on the Pennsy, was among the visitors at the fair.

Mr. Harvey Schoch and family, of Selinsgrove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch last week.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, Democratic candidate for Congress, in this district, was in town two days during the Fair.

William H. Housel went to New York City yesterday to purchase a clock for the new tower of the Normal Auditorium building.

Miss Dora Fuller, of Williamsport, returned to her home on Wednesday, after spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Evert.

Mrs J. L. Richardson and two children departed Tuesday morning over the Lackawanna Railroad for White Pigeon, Mich., to visit relatives.

Will Quick has secured employment at the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company. He is filling the position recently vacated by D. J. Hummer.

G. M. Tustin, Esq., is in Pittsburg this week serving as a grand juror in the United States Court, and James Hendershott is there in the capacity of a petit juror.

Samuel Snyder, of Sugar Valley, Clinton County, attended the fair last week. During his stay in town he was the guest of his uncles, William and Samuel Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys went to New York on Monday, where they met Mr. Roys' mother and sister. The latter has just returned from a six month's tour of Europe. They will all come to Bloomsburg today

John D. Banks, of Lancaster, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in town. He came expressly to attend the Fair, and was surprised at the large attendance. To the COLUMBIAN scribe he stated that he had attended four fairs this season and that ours was the leader of them all.

Rev. J. D. Smith will leave here on Saturday for Rush, where he is to preach on Sunday morning, before the quarterly meeting of the Northumberland Baptist Association. His pulpit here will be supplied by J. J. Robinson in the morning, and by N. L. Peabody; of Scranton, in the evening.

Miss Natalie Foulk will go to New York this week, where she will remain for some time with the family of a relative. She has a fine soprano voice, and will take lessons in vocal music in the city. She has been a valuable and faithful member of the Episcopal choir for some years, and her place will be hard to fill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

Thomas Watts, of Iola, had his horse and buggy stolen while attending the fair last week. After arriving in town, he drove to the residence of his brother H. W. Watts, on West Street. He was in the house only a few minutes, but, long enough to give the thief an opportunity to untie the animal and drive away unnoticed. A search was made about town but no trace of the stolen property could be found. On Saturday Mr. Watts succeeded in his search. The horse and buggy were found a few miles beyond Catawissa. A buffalo robe, blanket and a lady's cape were in the carriage just as he had left them. The only articles missing were two pair of gloves.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, Oct. 18, 1900.

A BIG SHOWING OF NEW GOODS,

This week, in all departments, await your inspection. Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Trimmed Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, Waist Flannels, Trimmings, Coats, Capes, Suits, Rainy Day Skirts, Furs, Wrappers, Curtains, Notions of all kinds.

DRESS GOODS.

We feel that this showing of Dress Goods is the equal of any, and want you to come and see it. Note the qualities and prices. All that's new is here.

52 in. all wool homespuns, 70c. yard.

52 in. all wool cheviots, $1 00 yard.

52 in. all wool Venetians, $1 00 yard.

52 in. all wool Broadcloths, $1 00 a yard.

36 inch all wool suitings, 45c a yard.

45 in. all wool cheviots and serges, 58c. a yard.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, ETC.

This dedartment offers you the newest in these goods. They are made of good cloths, best tailoring, good linings, newest styles, and the prices are very low. Come and see them.

A fine wool Kersey cloth coat, lined with Skinner's satin, new bell sleeve, pearl buttons, at $8.00. Worth one-quarter more.

A fine Kersey cloth jacket, applique collar, lapels and sleeves. All lined. Pearl buttons, Medici collar, wing sleeve, at $10 00.

WALKING HATS.

We place on sale, this week, the largest line, in newest styles, of Ladies' and Children's Felt Walking Hats, at prices below those usually prevailing. If you need hats of this kind don't miss this lot.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

All the new dress trimmings are here, including the popular gold trimmings, that are so scarce. Plenty here now.

PRETTY MILLINERY, THIS.

The trimmed hats we offer you have a dainty touch, here and there, that distinguish them from the ordinary millinery, a touch that stamps them "pretty."

Trimmed Hats, from $2 25 to $8 98.

Walking Hats, 65c to $2 50.

Ostrich Tips, at 89c, worth $1 25.

Polka Dot Silks, 50c a yard.

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SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

An Aid to Beauty.

Our Glasses are an aid to beauty, as well as a safe and sure remedy for all defects of vision.

No matter how fine looking the individual may be, a painful searching for light gives to the features an expression of distress for which beauty is not sufficient compensation. The cure is in our properly fitting glasses.

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FINE OPTICAL GOODS.

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

CAPTIVES RELEASED.

Story of the Recovery of Shields and His Men.

HELD FOUR WEEKS BY FILIPINOS.

The Americans Were Ambushed and Captain Shields Badly Wounded in the Island of Marinduque—Hard Treatment and Much Suffering.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—Full details are now at hand as to the capture of Captain Devereaux Shields and his party by the insurgents in the island of Marinduque last month and their experiences prior to their rescue by General Luther R. Hare.

After four weeks of captivity, hard treatment, hunger and continual marching to avoid the rescuing force, which greatly aggravated the sufferings of the wounded, Captain Shields and his command were delivered by the rebels to General Hare last Sunday at Buena Vista, on the Marinduque coast.

Captain Shields and his party, while operating north of Torrijos, were taken in ambush in the steep hills. They attempted to cut their way to the coast, but became subjected to the enemy's four sided fire, Captain Shields being shot twice and badly wounded.

After four had been killed and five wounded, being out of ammunition, the command surrendered through a misunderstanding among themselves to 25 insurgent riflemen and 1,000 bolomen. The rebels separated their prisoners into small parties and conveyed them, heavily guarded, to impassable volcanic mountains.

On this news reaching Manila two companies of the Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, under Colonel George S. Anderson, were immediately sent to Marinduque. This force was followed by eight companies of the First infantry, under General Hare. The combined force of 1,300 men proceeded to occupy all the towns in the island and to scour the country.

General Hare gave the rebels one week to surrender the prisoners and the latter's rifles. The Americans controlled the situation. The rebels perceived that it was only a question of time when the release of their prisoners would be effected, and they opened up communications with General Hare which resulted in the handing over of the captives, 13 of whom, the sick and wounded, were immediately sent to Manila by the gunboat Villalobos, Lieutenant Edward Simpson commanding. The Villalobos arrived here yesterday. Captain Shields is improving.

General Hare's command will remain in Marinduque. He has given the insurgents until Oct. 21 to surrender themselves and the 51 captured rifles. If they fail to comply, he will undertake an active punitive campaign.

Captain Shields and his companions suffered greatly at the hands of their captors, who robbed and maltreated them. The rebel officers had to restrain the bolomen from killing the Americans.

When wounded, Captain Shields was unable to move. He ordered his soldiers to go forward and to leave him, but they declined and fought stubbornly until they were overpowered.

Schreiber Not Found.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The bank officers who are trying to run down William Schreiber, who robbed the Elizabethport Banking company, admit that they are as far away from the fugitive as ever. They have about given up hope of finding him in the neighborhood of his native town, and, as P. H. Gilhooly, counsel for the bank, said, for all they knew the young man may be in California or in Europe. The woman, Mrs. Annie Hart, on whom Schreiber spent much of the money he stole, is said to have left for the Tennessee mountains.

Beet Sugar Factory Opens.

LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Empire State Sugar company has started up a beet sugar factory here. The factory will use 600 tons of sugar beets daily, turning out 50 tons of raw sugar every 24 hours. The plant is to run 120 days of 24 hours each, employing 250 men. It is the first modern plant in the state. The plant cost over $500,000 and will pay the farmers of this section $3,000 a day for sugar beets. It has an acreage of nearly 6,000.

Much Damage by the Storm.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—Additional disasters to shipping on this coast are reported. The known list of vessels driven ashore now numbers 30, mostly owned in the provinces and Newfoundland. The loss all over the country and in the neighboring provinces through terrific rainfall and washouts and damage to orchards and buildings by heavy wind will be very many thousands of dollars.

Prohibition Tent Blown Down.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Oct. 17.—A big crowd assembled in a tent here yesterday to greet the speakers from the Prohibition train. A thunderstorm started at noon and settled down to pouring rain. Just before the train came, at 3 p. m., the tent was blown down by the wind. Three persons were hurt, but not seriously. The meeting was adjourned to a hall.

Boy Train Wreckers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Four boys have been arrested, suspected of having caused the wreck of the New York and Boston express on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at South Chicago Sunday night, in which two men were killed and three injured.

Poisoned by Toadstools.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 17.—John Balog is dead and seven other men who resided at a boarding house kept by Michael Balog at 250 Church street are critically ill as the result of eating toadstools which they mistook for mushrooms.

Shot His Cousin For a Deer.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Oct. 16.—The first hunting fatality in this vicinity thus far this season occurred Sunday, when Robert Green shot and killed his cousin, Percy Green, through mistaking him for a deer.

Balloon Record Broken.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—In the balloon contests Count de la Vaul, who left Vincennes on Tuesday, reached Kiev, a distance of 1,304 miles, in 36 hours. This breaks the record.

Five Sons at a Birth.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 13.—Mrs. St. Charles gave birth to five boys yesterday. She has had 16 children in seven years, triplets and twins predominating among them.

THOSE OLEO FRAUDS.

Attorney General Elkin Makes a Bluff at West Chester.

SAYS PROTECTION IS UNBOUGHT.

The Sale of Oleo Would Have Been Legalized by the Machine But For the Vigilance of the Dairymen.

At West Chester on Monday night John P. Elkin, attorney general by grace of Mr. Quay, in the course of a public speech made various offers of stage money in return for affidavits. This is the way chosen by Mr. Elkin to support his apparent contention that the Quay machine does not sell protection to the oleo trust, but gives it protection out of pure benevolence. Nobody connected with the machine, according to Mr. Elkin, has been paid anything to permit the oleo trust to carry on its widespread and ruinous competition with the pure butter of the farmers, says the Philadelphia North American.

In his series of challenges Mr. Quay's attorney general demands only that proof shall be furnished him that bribes have been given members of the machine and officers of the state. He does not deny that protection has been extended by the machine to the oleo trust, nor does he ask that proof of its guilt as the guardian and promoter of the trust's trade shall be supplied. Mr. Elkin is too faithful to the machine, too regardful of the interests of the oleo trust, to go that far. He is aware that every man who reads the newspapers is in possession of such proof. That the trust is protected, its presence on the Pennsylvania market demonstrates. What power other than the machine could give it protection?

Drudging in the common interest of the machine and the oleo trust is Mr. Elkin's trade. At the legislative session of 1897 he figured prominently as one of a band of conspirators who attempted to give the oleo trust a legal footing in Pennsylvania. The brewers and the corporations at the time were making a fight against having their taxes raised. Naturally the machine was worried by the prospect of having to do anything to annoy such good contributors as the brewers and corporations.

Mr. Elkin thought he saw a way out of the difficulty—a way that would not only spare the brewers and corporations, but at the same time do the oleo trust a service which it would never forget. In pursuance of this conspiracy William T. Marshall, member of the assembly from Allegheny county, chairman of the appropriations committee, introduced a bill providing for a tax of one cent a pound on oleo.

To tax an article is to legalize its sale. Fortunately for the dairy interests of the state this conspiracy designed to kill three birds with but one stone—relief for the alarmed brewers and corporations and a legal status for the swindling product of the oleo trust—was detected and defeated by an organization of anti-Quay members of the legislature known as the Seventy-Six.

Mr. Elkin will doubtless be willing to offer more stage money for affidavits to prove that in this crafty plot against the welfare of the farmers and in the interest of the oleo trust he was animated by mercenary motives. He did what he did, of course, for the same reward that the Quay machine receives for allowing the illegal sale of 16,000,000 pounds of oleo in Pennsylvania annually—the approval of its own unselfish conscience. As a patriot working for the public good where the oleo trust is concerned, Mr. Elkin is strictly in line with the machine.

"No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one or a few men control for their own profit the output or price of any article of merchandise."—W. J. Bryan.

Roosevelt's Inconsistency.

Says an editorial in the Baltimore Sun: Unbridled strenuosity is beginning to get the better of the ostensible governor of New York state. It is bucking too hard for him to stay in the saddle facing one direction for any number of consecutive moments, and worst of all for him is that in some of his numerous literary outgivings he has made declarations quite contrary to those he is uttering now upon the stump. The days of his public life have been spent in waging a contest between the pen and the sword, and he is doubtless discovering the truth of the axiom, since the story of the abject surrender of 10,000 terrified Spaniards on San Juan Hill, which he ascended alone and empty handed, is fading in the public mind. But the weight of the pen still prevails, and some of his voluminous magazine contributions are coming home to remind him that he who writes an opinion ought to uphold it. But one of the most humiliating recollections to the ostensible governor of New York must be that portion of his talk with Prof. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, in which he said: "I wish to God we were off the Philippines and had them off our hands, and many other Republicans are thinking the same." And why does he favor their retention now? Nothing has occurred since then to cause a reversal of his views, unless it is his nomination at Philadelphia, and if that is it, he doubtless changed his front with the same reluctance as he accepted the second place nomination. So it can well be assumed that Roosevelt's honest opinions were expressed when he was unhampered by orders from the "duty and destiny" managers.

Mr. Hanna's "full dinner pail cry" does not seem to be awakening enthusiasm in the anthracite coal region.

UNCLE SAM'S HEAVY BURDEN.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

QUAY AS A REFORMER.

He Talks Fairly, But History Contradicts His Claims.

The speech of ex-Senator Quay made at West Chester on Monday evening sounds very plausible, and would convince any one not acquainted with the history of Pennsylvania that Mr. Quay is devoted to reform, and only requires that a better election law than we now have shall be submitted to him before issuing orders to the legislature and the governor to have it enacted into law, says the Philadelphia Ledger. He treats Mr. Guffey as the father of reform election laws, and offers to pass a Guffey law in place of the Baker law, which, he says, "was known as a reform measure."

But Mr. Quay's apparent frankness and honesty disappear when the history of ballot reform legislation is reviewed.

The first ballot reform bill was introduced in the session of 1889. It was a genuine reform measure, modeled after the Massachusetts law. Mr. Quay was in control of the legislature which defeated the bill. In 1891, Mr. Quay still being in control, a ballot reform bill was passed after being amended by Mr. Quay's friends so as to materially alter it. To correct the work of Mr. Quay's friends the Ballot Reform association's bill was again introduced, but it was again emasculated, the Baker bill being substituted, which, as ex-Senator Quay knows very well, is not a reform measure, and never had the sanction of the recognized reform element. Proof of this is to be found in the fact that the Reform association's bill was again introduced in 1895, in 1897 and in 1899, and again defeated by Mr. Quay's henchmen. At the last session the house, which was not under Quay rule, passed the bill, but the senate, which was obedient to him, killed it. At six sessions of the legislature bills drawn by reformers have been defeated outright or emasculated, and yet ex-Senator Quay has the effrontery to say:

"As yet the gentlemen who are agitating ballot reform as their specialty have not presented their proposition by bill or otherwise to the public."

That Mr. Quay is not fit to be trusted with any reform movement whatever may be judged from the treatment he accorded to the platform declarations of 1895, which he presented in person to the Republican convention of that year. He and his friends have controlled the legislature ever since 1895 except that they did not hold the house in 1899, but even then they could have passed any reform measure they might have chosen to present.

In 1895 the Republican party, at the instigation of Mr. Quay, who was then United States senator, resolved:

"We decry the growing use of money in politics and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils, political primaries and elections, and favor the enactment of legislation and enforcement of laws to correct such abuses."

What has been done in this direction? Senator Quay is responsible for the neglect to carry out the party platform, for he has controlled the government of the state since 1895.

The platform also contained the strongest civil service plank ever adopted, but that also has been completely ignored.

The most grotesque of the Quay planks in the platform of 1895, viewed retrospectively after the primary elections of 1900, was this:

"We demand that public office shall be for public benefit, and its term in subordinate positions shall be during good behavior. No public employe or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections, nor upon any pretense be assessed upon his salary, and all unnecessary positions and salaries should be abolished and expenditures and taxation reduced."

If Mr. Quay had taken effective measures to bring about this reform he would have been defeated as a candidate for United States senator in 1899 instead of being simply held in check, and there would be no need in Philadelphia for independent nominations for members of the state senate and legislature in 1900.

In short, Mr. Quay's record as a reformer, and more especially as a ballot reformer, is that of a man who says nice things in platforms and speeches, but whose henchmen, acting under his direct orders, defeat any attempt at reform.

That he has wholly misrepresented the movement for ballot reform is proved by the records. It is not a new movement, but has been active for ten years, and would have been successful long ago but for the opposition of Mr. Quay and the malign and sinister forces of corrupt and venal politicians that he controls.

In this state ballot reform is the paramount issue, and as long as the Republicans of Philadelphia poll 80,000 fraudulent votes and those of the other portions of the state add fifty thousand to the infamous total it will be the issue of greatest importance to every Pennsylvanian.

LOSS TO HOME RULE.

Hon. Justin McCarthy's Retirement from Political Life.

His Zeal in the Promotion of the Rights of Irishmen Made Him a Power in Parliament—Books He Has Written.

The retirement of Justin McCarthy from political and parliamentary activity, just announced, on account of failing health, takes out of British public life one of its ablest and worthiest men, and is a distinct loss to the Irish home rule cause.

Mr. McCarthy was born in Cork November 22, 1830. From 1846 to 1853 he was on the staff of the Cork Examiner, and then joined the staff of the Northern Times, of Liverpool. In 1860 he became reporter in the house of commons for the London Star, of which he was afterwards foreign editor, and then chief editor in 1864. Mr. McCarthy resigned this post in 1868 and came to the United States. Here he traveled for nearly three years, visiting 35 states. He then lived in New York for some time.

In 1879 Mr. McCarthy entered political life, being elected member of parliament for Longford, Ireland. He was reelected when the dissolution took place in 1880, in both instances without a contest. At the general election in 1885 he contested Derry, and was defeated by a majority of 29, but was immediately elected for Longford by an immense majority. In 1886 he contested Derry again, and was defeated by a majority of three, while at the same time he was returned for Longford unopposed. He claimed the Derry seat, and obtained it on petition, and then elected to sit for Derry.

Mr. McCarthy's activity in parliament has been chiefly known by his zeal for the home rule cause. He was vice president of the Irish parliamentary party in the house before the rejection of Parnell by the majority, when Mr. McCarthy was elected president, and has since been the head of

JUSTIN M'CARTHY.

(Famous Irish Historian Who Has Just Retired from Politics.)

the faction known by his name. He several times revisited America, chiefly in the interest of the home rule cause, for which he delivered many lectures.

Mr. McCarthy's literary work has been important. He is the author of several novels, including "The Waterdale Neighbors," 1867; "My Enemey's Daughter," 1869; "Lady Judith," 1871; "A Fair Saxon," 1873; "Linley Rochford," 1874; "Dear Lady Disdain," 1875; "Miss Misanthrope," 1877; "Donna Quixote," 1879; "The Comet of a Season," 1881; "Maid of Athens," 1883; "Camiola," 1885; "The Dictator," 1893; "Red Diamonds," 1893; also, in collaboration with Mrs. Campbell-Praed, "The Right Honorable," 1886; "The Rebel Rose," 1887, and "The Ladies' Gallery," 1888. He has also written "Con Amore," a volume of critical essays, and "Prohibitory Legislation in the United States." His most important work, however, is "A History of Our Own Times," 1878-'80, extending from the accession of Queen Victoria to the general election of 1880. Other historical studies by Mr. McCarthy are "A History of the Four Georges," "The Epoch of Reform" and a life of Sir Robert Peel. Mr. McCarthy has been in recent years a political writer on one of the London daily papers.

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RED ROCK CLINGS TO NAME.

Story of How Town Came by It and Its Sturdy Resolve Not to Change It.

"Up in Columbia county," said a man who spent the summer up the Hudson to a New York Sun reporter, "is Red Rock, a small hamlet, 26 miles from Albany and near East Chatham and Creeehy Lake. Now, Red Rock isn't much of a place, but there is something interesting about it that I fancy all the world doesn't know. The present name is not the one it has always borne, and what its other name was I don't know. Whatever it was the people did not like it, and concluded they would change it. There was no particular reason why they should call it Red Rock, but that was determined upon, and so Red Rock it became. Then in the course of time strangers of an inquiring turn of mind began to ask why the place had such a name, and as no reason could be given, newcomers to the neighborhood began to want a name that meant something. This insistence grew so strong that the old residents began to look around for a reason for the name of their place, and at last they found a huge bowlder near by which they said was what had suggested the name. But the bowlder was gray instead of red and the progressionists insisted that that would not do. At last, the old-timers hit upon a new plan, and procuring a barrel of red paint, they painted the big rock red. Red Rock, indeed, it was now, and not only was all opposition to the name overcome, but the painting of the rock every spring has become an annual festival, and the people celebrate it with a big picnic and general celebration. It was a new idea to me and if there is any other town anywhere on earth that is christened every spring with red paint or any other color, I don't know where it is."

A STORM IN THE TROPICS.

Impressive Memory of a Night in the Bight of Benin—Blinding Flashes of Lightning.

The sun disappeared behind a mountainous mass of leaden-colored clouds which rose rapidly in the southern and western quarters, says J. Taylor Ward in the Atlantic. To the eastward, also, the signs were threatening. Night came on suddenly as it does in the tropics. Soon the darkness enveloped us, a palpable veil. A noise like the march of a mighty host was heard, which proved to be the approach of a tropical flood, heralded by drops as large as marbles. It churned the still waters into a phosphorescent foam which rendered the darkness only more oppressive. The rain came down as it can come only in the Bight of Benin. The avalanche cooled us, reducing the temperature ten or fifteen degrees, giving us new life, and relieving our fevered blood. I told Mr. Block to throw back the tarpaulin over the main hatch and let our dusky friends get some benefit of it. In half an hour the rain ceased, but it was as calm and ominous as ever. I knew this was but the forerunner of something to follow. We had not long to wait, for suddenly a blinding flash of lightning darted through the gloom from east to west, followed by one in the opposite direction. Without intermission, one blaze after another, and thunder crashing until our eyes were blinded and our ears deafened, a thousand times ten thousand pieces of artillery thundered away. We seemed utterly helpless and insignificant. "How wonderful are Thy works," came to my mind. Still no wind; the brig lay helpless.

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Pigheaded people are easily disgruntled when they find anyone else who is "on the hog."

"My heart was thumping my life out," is the way MRS. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.
Sold by C. A. Kleim. 26

A man who doesn't make the most of himself cannot expect others to think he amounts to much.

In conciseness of statement, in the thoroughness with which the ground has been covered, the Biggle Books have won praises on every hand. The boiled-down, commonsense, cream, not skim-milk method, which characterizes the pages of the "Farm Journal" has been carried out in their preparation. For mechanical effect no expense or pains have been spared, and the highly finished paper, the beautiful illustrations, the excellent type and press work, and the handsome cloth binding, makes these books models of the printer's art. The color work in the Berry, Poultry and Cow Books, has never been attempted before in any book selling for a reasonable price. No farm or rural home is complete without Judge Biggle's Books, and no one interested in these subjects can afford to let another day go by without sharing in the helpful things with which their pages are filled. Pay $40 for a farm library other than this and you will not have more value. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A suspected case of the plague was reported from a London suburb.

A family of six persons was blown to atoms by dynamite fiends at Sells, Ark.

The battleship Alabama went into commission at Cramps', at Philadelphia.

Final figures will show a government majority of 130 in the new British house of commons.

The Turkish authorities were reported greatly concerned over the serious risings among the Kurds.

Thomas F. Lane, son-in-law of Senator Elect Blackburn of Kentucky, committed suicide in Washington.

Lord Alverstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, has been appointed lord chief justice of England.

The Wisconsin averaged 15.3 knots for 17 hours under natural draft on her return to San Francisco from the trial course.

It was reported at San Francisco that the crew of the missing ship Lansing had mutinied, killed the captain and settled on an island in the south seas.

The Chicago city council declared for municipal ownership of all gas and electric light plants. It also fixed the maximum price of gas after Jan. 1 at 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

Tuesday, Oct. 16.

About 15,000 Thames lightermen have struck in London.

A London dispatch reports Professor Friedrich Max Muller critically ill.

The steamer Bertha reached Seattle with $75,000 from the Copper river.

The Spanish government was reported much alarmed over a recrudescence of Carlist activity.

Two men were killed and three hurt in an accident on the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroad in South Chicago.

All the members of the British parliament have been elected but seven, and the Conservatives have made a net gain of one.

The supreme court advanced the cases involving the extension of the constitution to Porto Rico and the Philippines to the second week in November.

Monday, Oct. 15.

King George of Greece has arrived in Paris to attend the exposition.

Incoming transatlantic steamers all report heavy weather and high seas on the Atlantic.

Registration in Greater New York for the first two days is reported at the record breaking figures of 400,000.

Mexican troops in the field against the Mayi Indians have been ambushed several times recently and suffered considerable losses.

An extra freight train on the West Shore railroad ran into a landslide two miles north of the West Point tunnel The fireman was seriously hurt.

Fire destroyed the car sheds of the Cleveland and Eastern Electric Railway company at Gates Mills, O. A number of cars and other property was burned, loss, $100,000.

Saturday, Oct. 13.

The Hispano-American congress will meet in Madrid Nov. 11.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for th America cup arrived on the Germanic.

Quiet was reported restored in Santo Domingo. The recent outbreaks were regarded of small importance.

While boring for water on his farm near Oswego, N. Y., Martin Brotherton struck gas in large quantities.

It was stated in Rome that the Vatican securities whose loss was recently announced were really stolen in February last.

It was announced in Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had awarded contracts for 150,000 tons of steel rails at $25 a ton.

Friday, Oct. 12.

Connecticut's population was announced by the census bureau as 908,355.

It is announced that the plague at Glasgow has been completely checked.

An excursion party was overtaken on Pike's peak by a blizzard and for a time was in great peril.

The Liberals gained two and the Conservatives one sent in the British election returns yesterday.

Tradespeople bound to New York to buy goods exhausted the supply of excursion tickets at Syracuse.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff as acting governor declined to honor the Texas requisitions for Standard Oil officials.

Governor Sayers of Texas has left Austin for New York to open the bazaar for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

Sir Thomas Lipton confirmed the report that his new yacht would also be named Shamrock and would be commanded by a well known "amateur skipper."

Thursday, Oct. 11.

Three persons were burned to death in an early morning fire in Boston.

The torpedo boat Somers arrived at Philadelphia, having made the outside trip in safety.

Professor S. C. Shortlidge has begun suit in Philadelphia to recover insurance on the life of his wife, whom he murdered in 1893.

Warrants were applied for at Boston for the arrest of Congressman Fitzgerald and other Democrats on charges of violating the caucus law.

Sir Thomas Lipton announced in London that his challenge for the America's cup would arrive in New York on the White Star liner Germanic.

Maximilian Shinburn, the "king of bank burglars," was released from Dannemora and at once rearrested on the charge of breaking out of New Hampshire State prison in 1866.

Queen Wilhelmina Betrothed.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17.—Queen Wilhelmina has proclaimed her betrothal to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Queen Wilhelmina was born at The Hague Aug. 31, 1880. She assumed the crown on coming of age, Aug. 31, 1898, her mother, the Dowager Queen Emma, having been queen regent since the death of King William III, Nov. 23, 1890. Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was born April 19, 1876. He is a half brother of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Galveston Relief Fund.

GALVESTON, Oct. 15.—Hogan Sealy, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund, acknowledges receipt of contributions from Oct. 1 to 12, inclusive, amounting to $198,352. This includes $125,000 received through Governor Sayers and $21,621 received through Mayor Jones. The amount previously acknowledged was $781,048, making the total to date $979,609.

Full Dinner Pail X-Rayed.

A western newspaper exposes the fallacy of the "full dinner pail" argument of Senator Hanna in a clever cartoon, showing an X-ray picture of the dinner pail. The X-ray reveals the contents of the pail in the shape of small cards marked:

Cost of flour increased 20 per cent.
Cost of meat increased 30 per cent.
Cost of sugar, coffee, salt, increased 25 per cent.
Cost of rent increased 30 per cent.
Cost of clothing increased 20 per cent.
Cost of shoes increased 15 per cent.
Cost of medicines increased 20 per cent.
Cost of matches increased 40 per cent.

And so on through the long list of everything a workingman needs for himself or family.

There are other things to be considered in the full dinner pail argument beside the mere question of what goes into that pail. If the consumer must pay an increased price for all necessities of life it will be apparent to the most casual observer that he will have to receive a very large increase in wages or he will be in a worse position than when he was getting a smaller amount of money but could buy more with it. Is it a fact at all that the consumer is being paid more money than formerly? Some labor, it is true, is commanding higher remuneration, but there are hundreds of thousands of men in all the walks of life who are not being paid for their work more than formerly. The great army of clerks and salesmen and saleswomen has been practically unaffected as to their salaries for years. What they know about the administration of President McKinley is that they have been forced to pay more for the articles they must have. This is their personal knowledge of the prosperous times which have been so persistently talked about.

A little patient analysis of the existing conditions is all that is necessary to show the weak points in this excuse of the Republican party for the perpetuation of the McKinley administration. If the present national controlling power had brought about an increase of wages unaccompanied by an abnormal increase in the cost of living there would be some merit in the claim of prosperity, some jusification for the full dinner pail campaign cry. As it is, this is what the application of the X-ray to the full dinner pail reveals—costly food and unreceipted rent bills.

"When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens."—W. J. Bryan.

Imperialism the Supreme Issue.

The Democratic party has not made imperialism the paramount issue of this campaign. The stubborn facts in the recent history of this country and the maladministration of the McKinley regime in the Philippines have forced the question to a position of prominence which forbids the people to ignore it in choosing a chief magistrate. The issue is made paramount not by the wishes of a few members of any particular party, but because by all the laws of logic it is the question of first importance to the people.

As Mr. Bryan very truly said in his letter of acceptance, the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of the nation must be of secondary importance until the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack. The McKinley administration and the Republican party have asked the people of this country to expunge from the constitution the fundamental principle upon which every free and untrammelled government must rest. When the people decide that they can do without the clause "the people derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" we are ready for a new constitution and a new form of government founded upon might instead of right.

The shuffling of the Republican platform in regard to the Philippines and the government of Porto Rico deceives no one. The platform builders were set the difficult task of covering an ugly and naked truth with fair and specious rhetorical clothing. But the truth persists in exhibiting its nakedness in spite of its silken trappings and of its own volition takes its place in the position of supreme importance, refusing to be relegated to the rear. Imperialism is the one paramount issue of this campaign, and the only refuge offered the people from its menace is found in the platform of the Democratic party.

A signal act of courtesy was the request of Bryan that all pictures of himself be removed from the windows of Lincoln, Neb., prior to the visit of Roosevelt, who spoke in that city Oct. 2. Contrast this with Roosevelt's persistent and undignified vilification of Bryan.

Senator Hanna and Mr. McKinley are both on the anxious bench. They are in constant terror lest those irrepressible youngsters, Roosevelt and Beveridge, will say something which is not proscribed in the party campaign primers.

We know where Mr. Bryan stands on all of the questions which entered into the campaign, but with Mr. McKinley we only know where he thinks he stands, subject to corrections from Mark Hanna.

Senator Hanna is a trifle ahead of the game. He should wait until Mr. McKinley gets a firm grip on the imperial scepter before he asumes to be "the power behind the throne."

Probably Teddy got up that little affair at Victor, Colo., the other day as a medium of self aggrandizement. It will be remembered that Cadet Whitaker split his own ears some years ago at West Point, and Teddy is a good deal after the Whitaker pattern.

The pink carnation, anointed by Hanna as the Republican emblem, is all right in its way, but is suggestive of too much gayety. After a fellow has been painting the town red everything assumes a pink tint next morning.

The Republican elephant, which has had a number of dubious burdens to bear in the course of its existence, shows signs of uneasiness under the load of imperialism, militarism and trust-ism.

"A corporation is not organized for political purposes, and should be compelled to confine itself to the business described in its charter."—W. J. Bryan.

Earl Booms Piano Trade.

The earl of Dysart is presenting a piano to each family on his estate where he finds that any of the children show an aptitude for music.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

ZANER FARM.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, in said township, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east by land of M. Golder, and south by land formerly J. M. Dewitt, and west by land of Daniel Whitenight, containing

178 ACRES

and 37 perches of land, less the right of way of B. & S. R. R., on which are erected

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The same will also be offered in separate tracts, by dividing the same by the public road, or railroad, so as to place a set of farm buildings upon each tract, to suit purchasers. The same being the late homestead of said John Zaner. The land is mostly level, in a high state of cultivation. Zaner's station is located upon the tract. Suitable place for the sale of coal Well watered, good farm for raising and sale of stock. The old turnpike runs through the tract, along which the buildings are erected.

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. at striking down of the property; 25 per cent thirty days thereafter, and balance one year thereafter, with interest from November 15, 1900. Possession given April 1, 1901.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order from the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hester A. Moore, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said deceased, in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, OCT 27, 1900,

at one o'clock p. m., sharp, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the Township of Greenwood, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, of lands of John B. Shultz; thence by land of Jacob Girard and John M. Johnson, north ten degrees east, seventy-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John M. Johnson, south sixty and one-half degrees east, twelve perches to a white oak; thence by same and land of B. F. Redline, south eighty and one-half degrees east, one hundred and thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land of J. M. Sutliff, south nine and one-half degrees west, twenty-seven perches to a stone; thence by same and land of John B. Shultz, south eighteen and three-fourths degrees west, one hundred fifty-five and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

46 ACRES

and one hundred and fourteen square perches of land, be the same more or less, on which is erected a two-story

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and bank barn. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is situated about one-half mile north of the village of Rhorsburg, and is a very desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of December, 1900, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of sale, with interest from the date of confirmation nisi. Possession will be given April 1st, 1901, or sooner, if arrangements can be made with the tenant. All grain in the ground reserved. Deed and surveys, if wanted, at expense of purchaser.

A. M. DEWITT,
Adm'r of Hester A. Moore, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB SCHUYLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions, with power to make distribution of the balance found to be in accountants' hands, as shown by the account of M. Louisa Schuyler, executrix of Jacob Schuyler, as filed by Wm. P. Milliken and John A. Sterrett, executors of M. Louisa Schuyler, deceased, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 9th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
10-18-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

BOWMAN, TO USE OF GEO. W. VANSICLEN, LEV. FA. NO 51, SEPT. TERM, 1900. LAND SOLD BY SHERIFF JULY 21, 1900, TO LAFAYETTE DREIBELBIS, FOR THE SUM OF $4,000.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of the sheriff, after paying judgment and costs, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, corner Main and Market Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, November 8, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., to make distribution in accordance with the above order of Court at which time and place all parties interested are requested to be present and present their claims, or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

J. B. ROBISON,
10-18-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB SCHUYLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions, with power to make distribution of the balance found to be in accountant's hands, as shown by the account of Wm. P. Milliken and John A. Sterrett, administrators c. t. a., of estate of Jacob Schuyler, deceased, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 9th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
11-18-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF E. A. RAWLINGS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the administratrix, as appears by her account, will sit at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, November 7th, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.
10-11-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. STOKER, DECEASED.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa.:

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of the executors of the estate of William Stoker, deceased, as by their account filed and confirmed by said Court, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Wednesday, October 31st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having an interest in said fund can attend, if they see proper, if not, be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.
10-11-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HESTER A. MOORE, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Hester A. Moore, late of Greenwood township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. M. DEWITT, Adm'r,
9-27-6t* Orangeville, Pa.
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SATURDAY OCT. 27. Mrs. Jackson Hogenbuch will offer at public sale at 2 p. m. a residence on Normal Hill, two and a half story frame dwelling, and lot with outbuildings. Terms made known on day of sale.

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

By the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands, Fred Carey of Cambra was painfully wounded Monday afternoon. He was hunting in company with a friend, but neither can explain how the weapon was discharged. The young man is a son of George Carey.

A second-hand wheel for $13.50. A tandem for $22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for $35.00 at $24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Eight hundred men of Centralia marched to Mt. Carmel on Wednesday and participated in a monster demonstration given in honor of a visit from President of the Mine Workers Association, John Mitchell. It was the greatest event of its kind Mt. Carmel has ever had, 5135 men, 25 carriages, 3 tallyhos and 7 bands were in line.

There are three chairs at Reilly's barber shop. You don't have to wait. 27-4t*

A train on the C. P. & W. Railroad was precipitated over the embankment at a point near Jerseytown, on Tuesday of last week. A tree had fallen directly across the track during the night, and was unobserved by the engineer until too late. Strange to relate, no one was injured. The engine and two cars tumbled down over the embankment, but remained intact.

It took a ribbon of paper four feet wide and 255 miles long—further than from Philadelphia to Boston—to print the January "Farm Journal." It fairly bristles with good things. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we will send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every one who pays up promptly for the COLUMBIAN; both papers for the price of one.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Orangeville Oct. 28 at 10:30 a. m.; Zion Nov. 4 at 10:30 a. m., Berwick Nov. 11 at 10:30 a. m., and Hidlay Nov. 11 at 2:30 p. m. Preparatory service on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Hidlay and Zion communion will be preceded with a week's night service. The communion at St. James will be held after the dedication of their new church which will take place sometime in November.

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

The Centralia branch of the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel electric railroad has been tied up for the past week. The employees demand an increase from 13 to 15 cents per hour. It was refused and the men quit work.

An epidemic exists near Jerseyshore that has killed quite a number of hogs, and the rapidity with which it had spread causes much anxiety among the owners of porkers. Of the nature of the disease, no one seems to know anything more than the pigs are found dead in the sty. There is some talk of holding a post mortem on one of the animals to discover the cause and nature of the affliction.

Ernest Seton Thompson.

Ernest Seton Thompson, as a student of "Wild Animal Life," has attracted the attention of the whole world. His books and magazine articles are at present, beyond doubt, the most interesting and popular literature on this subject. His lectures are thought by many to be better than his books. One open date has occurred, October 18th, when he is within reach of Bloomsburg. Some of our townspeop'e, co-operating with teachers in the Normal and public schools, are striving to ensure the sale of enough tickets to secure him for Bloomsburg to-night, in order that the school children, Normal school students, and the people of the town, young and old, may hear him.

A large audience is necessary to meet expenses, but it is hoped that this opportunity will be so appreciated that the necessary number of tickets will be speedily taken. Let Bloomsburg show that she is in touch with the advanced thought on the subjects of Ernest Seton Thompson's lectures, and give him a reception such as he never fails to receive elsewhere.

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Civic Club Minstrels.

All who attend the entertainment to be given in the Opera House Tuesday evening next, will not only be patronizing a most worthy object, but will encourage the young people who are giving it, and show them that their efforts are appreciated. The affair will be in the nature of a variety performance. The first scene will be the old fashioned minstrel circle, during which all the catchy creations in the way of coon songs, and sentimental ballads will be introduced by Bloomsburg's best vocal talent. This will be followed by an extensive and well prepared program of specialties and concluding with a grand up to date cake walk. The major part of the entertainment has been arranged for laughing purposes, and all who attend are assured of two hours and a half of real genuine fun. Please bear in mind that it is for the benefit of the Library fund. Everybody knows the need of such an institution in Bloomsburg. It can be secured if our residents will co-operate. Let the audience be measured only by the capacity of the house. The entertainment is under the personal direction of Jay Brown. The board is now open at S. R. Bidleman's Book Store. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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Bidleman was the handsomest ever shown.

Capwell, the Market Square Photographer, had a nicely arranged exhibit of photographs and crayons.

The officers kept a strict watch for gamblers, and the absence of all confidence games was the result of their vigilance.

The races as usual were the chief attraction. The grandstand on Thursday and Friday was packed with people, notwithstanding the fact that a large addition had been built to it this summer. In none of the races was there any fast time made. This is accounted for by a somewhat heavy track, combined with a strong wind.

WEDNESDAY.

2.18 class, pace, sixteen entries, purse $400.

Heart of Oak, b. s., M. L. Perrin, Pittston	1	1	1
Trouble, g. g., J. J. Hillegas, Red Hill	2	2	3
Rose Bud, s. m., John E. Dubois, Dubois	3	7	5
Rex Princeton, b g, J. H. Pincher, Huntingdon	4	8	7
Richard A., b. g., R. Clover, Punxsutawney	5	4	6
Tinker, b. g., H. S. Gorman, Scranton	7	9	8
Sallie Derby, b. m., Irvin G. Gray, Stormstown	9	6	9
Lucy Posey, ch. m., William Cobb, Spring Mills, N. Y	8	5	4
Gene Whitcomb, b. g., W. C. Crane Punxsutawney, Pa	6	3	2
Dr. Fiyer, b. g., George C. Unger, Shamokin, Pa			dr
Miracle, blk. g., Thomas Keesler, Northumberland, Pa			dr
Ezra A., b. g., George S. Leitz, Tunkhannock, Pa			dr
W. O. Bradley, blk. g., H. S. Gorman, Scranton, Pa			dr
Allawood, b. g., M. L. Perrin, Pittston			dr
Thelma, ch. m., J. G. Milbourn, Chester,			dr

Time, 2.19¼, 2.21, 2.19¼.

2.24 class, trot, six entries, purse $350.

Prince M., bg. m., S. Fletcher, Herrick Centre	1	1	1
Myopia, s. g. John E. Dubois, Dubois	3	2	2
Ray M., b. g., R. D. Peck, Lock Haven	2	3	3
Kate Medium, b. m., P. A. Sherwood Jermyn			dr
Jack Nelson, br. g., William Hoggin, Trenton, N. J			dr
Brigam Belle, br. s., Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J			dr

Time, 2.20¾, 2.25¾, 2.26.

2.10 class, pace, ten entries, purse $300.

Allen S., b. g., L. A. Patterson, Carbondale	1	1	1
Luck Heyer, b. m., Elwood Smith, Wilkesbarre	3	4	2
Alcert, br. s., R. M. Abrams, Pittston	4	2	4
Susanna, b. m., W. N. Baker, Lewisburg	2	3	3

Time, 2.20¾, 2.20¾, 2.20¾.

THURSDAY.

2.14 class, trot or pace; purse, $400

Council Chimes, blk. s	5	1	1
Miss Delmarch, b. m	1	2	2
Carl Brown, br. g	2	3	4
Pizarra, blk m	3	4	5
May Wilkes, b, m	4	5	3

Time, 2.15¾, 2.14¾, 2.17, 2.17¾.

2.24 class, pacing, purse, $350.

George M., b. g	1	1	1
Brownie B., b. g	2	2	2
Director Wilkes, br. g	3	4	5
Ezra A., b. g	5	6	3
Theta Clark, br. m	6	3	4
Coastman, Jr., blk g	4	5	dr

Time, 2.21, 2.22, 2.22.

2.40 class, trot or pace, purse, $200.

Pocono, br. g	2	1	1	1
Carlvan, rn. g	4	3	2	2
Valley Boy, b. g.	3	4	3	3
Dock, br. h	1	2	5	5
Tommy H., b. g	5	5	4	4

Time, 2.30¾, 2.33¼, 2.27, 2.35¼.

FRIDAY.

In the second heat of the 2.27 trot Wilkes Medium turned a complete somersault, the driver escaping uninjured.

2.40 class, trot or pace, purse, $300.

(Three heats Thursday.)

Pocono, br. g	2	2	1	1	1
Dock, br. h	1	1	2	5	2
Carl Van, r. g	4	3	3	2	3
Valley Boy, b. g	3	4	4	3	4
Tommy H., b. g	5	5	5	4	dr

Time, 2.23¾, 2.33¾, 2.27, 2.35¼, 2.35.

2.27 class, trot or pace, purse, $300.

George M., b. g	1	1	1
Ora Powell, br m	3	2	2
Sue Patchen, blk. m	2	3	4
Wilkes Medium, b. g	4	4	3

Time, 2.23¼, 2.21¼, 2.24¾.

2.20 class, trotting, purse, $350.

Agave, s. m	2	1	1	1
Prince M., b. g	1	2	2	4
Lord Middleton, br. g	4	4	4	2
Myophia, s. g.	3	3	3	3

Time, 2.25, 2.21¼, 2.21¼, 2.23¼.

2.16 class, pacing, Purse, $400.

Carl Browne, br. g	1	1	1
May Wilkes, b. m	4	2	2
Richard A., b. g	2	3	4
Pizarra, blk. m	3	4	3
Allawood, b. g	5	5	5
Rex Princeton, blk. g	6	6	6
Tinker, b. g	7	8	7
Sallie Derby, b. m	8	7	8

Time, 2.20½, 2.18¼, 2.21.

Democracy, the pacing wonder, made two attempts to break the track record, but both were ineffectual. The first heat was made in 2.14 and the second in 2.13½. It will be remembered that this is the horse that broke the record last year, going a mile in 2.08¾.

The Only One.

The only Moving Picture Co. that has ever given an entirely eatisfactory exhibition of moving pictures in Bloomsburg has been engaged for a return date on November 2. The name of Lyman H. Howe is so well known in connection with moving pictures that it is only necessary to say that this is Mr. Howe's own original company. The exhibition will be given for the benefit of the Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. and will be held in the Opera House on the evening of Nov. 2, 1900. Included in the program will be a series of magic pictures by the noted French magician, Robert Houdyn, which are alone worth more than the price of admission. Tickets are 25 and 35 cents.

Make a Guess.

There is a jar of beans in Ben Gidding's window, and a card invites everybody to step inside and make a guess at the number of beans in the jar. The person who comes the nearest to it will be presented with a ticket to the Civic Club Minstrels, which takes place next Tuesday evening. Try it.

Married.

HIPPENSTEEL—MEGARGELL. — On the 17th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Clark Hippensteel of Berwick and Miss Edith Megargell of Orangeville.

Hon. J. K. Geringer of Danville, is making preparations for the removal of his family to Washington, D. C., where he will take up his residence.

A Great Artist.

No artist of our day has made a more profound impression on the world than James Tissot (pronounced Tee-so). As the name indicates, he is French, and is a striking illustration of French character, which, frivolous as it generally seems, frequently rises to a height of seriousness which enables it to achieve lasting fame. Tissot's earlier life was given to painting and worldliness. He spent ten years in London, where he accumulated a fortune, which made him affluent, and his grand establishment was almost constantly the scene of real frivolities, such as his pictures represented. The death of a very dear friend turned his thoughts in another direction, and he gave himself up to religious meditation and prayer. With this change in his life came a new inspiration, to paint a series of pictures that would truthfully illustrate the life of Christ. All portrayals of Bible scenes, whether by the old masters or more modern artists, had been merely fanciful. As Tissot himself says, "All the schools of art have worked, more or less conscientiously, to lead astray public opinion in these matters." To accomplish his design of producing the life of Christ in pictures, as nearly representing the real scenes as possible, he found that he would have to make the Holy Land, its people and customs, an intense study, and the Holy Gospels as well. Accordingly, he went to Palestine, and spent ten years in studying its topography, sacred localities, types of people, and manners and customs, and during that time read the Gospels "over and over again a hundred times." Then he painted about five hundred pictures, small in size, but such truthful representations of oriental scenes and gospel incidents, that they were at once accepted as the most realistic illustrations of the life of Christ that have ever been produced, and will, no doubt, become the standard for the new century. They were exhibited in Paris, London, New York and other cities, and tens of thousands flocked to see them, even at a high rate of admission. Then they were published in book form, as nearly as the printing art could produce them, and the first edition was sold at $120 a copy. To popularize these great works of art, they have been reproduced by photography, and are being exhibited by means of the latest Parisian electrical apparatus, and although not much more than a year has elapsed since Tissot's pictures were first seen in this country, they are already almost as well known as Dore's, which are more than a quarter of a century old, but which are fanciful even to the extent of being grotesque. It is safe to say that the work of the former will live long after the latter is forgotten, for, as Tissot says, "The ideal of mine was truth, the truth of the life of Christ." X.

Miss Bogenrief, Assistant Physical Director at the Normal, will organize a class of young ladies at Danville in Indian club swinging.

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These come in all the best colors, and in many shapes and kinds. We have them, in the short jackets, at $5.00 to $15.00.

The new "Automobile" Coat, about 30 inches long, in black and castor, $10 to $25.

Children's Jackets.

A new lot just received. We had expected to show these to our customers last week, but they could not be finished in time. If you were disappointed in our stock last week, come now. We think you can be fitted and suited. All sizes—in red, blue, castor, brown and green—$1 98 to $10.

Plush Capes.

In looking for a plush cape, don't look at the price on the ticket only, but look at the quality of plush, sizes of cape, and lining.

Fur Collarettes.

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We have lots of ladies coming here and trying on our Silk Waists. We have never heard of any customer thinking we asked too much for our waists. Come and see these new colors—just received.

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Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson.

Mr. Seton-Thompson is not only an observer and a naturalist, he is a philosopher. He believes that animals have their individuality, just as men have.—New York *Evening Sun.*

Mr. Seton-Thompson's ability to hold the attention of his auditors, even when they are very juvenile, the following incident will serve as an example.

The theater was in total darkness, save for the white patch of light thrown upon the picture screen by the stereopticon. There was a dead silence, broken only by the smothered gasps of small boys and girls as the lecturer told how Lobo, the king wolf of the Currumpaw pack, took bloody vengeance for the murder of his beautiful white wolf who was his mate. "Lobo crept up to our cabin at night," said Mr. Thompson, "and we were awakened by a stifled yelp. Then all was still. We knew what had happened. In the morning we found that Lobo had seized our pet dog and torn him into little pieces." Suddenly a small voice piped shrill and high through the darkness:

"What did he tore up the dog for?"

Like a wise man Mr. Thompson didn't stop to solve the problem, but kept right on with the story of the plot that led to Lobo's undoing, and which is familiar to those who have been fortunate enough to read "Wild Animals I Have Known."—*Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, Feb. 14, 1900.

Mr. Thompson has wrought out a field entirely his own, in which he is an unquestioned master, and it is decided good fortune that will bring him at an early day a second time to Brooklyn.—*Brooklyn Standard Union*, Feb. 14, 1900.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's meeting, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, will be addressed by Mr. H. L. Peabody, of Scranton, who was formerly General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Trenton, N. J., and for some years was associated with B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, until the latter departed from the evangelical faith. We speak for Mr. Peabody a large audience. All men are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

The male choir will lead the singing and render several separate selections.

As the weather is getting cooler, the number in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Building is increasing. All are welcome there, and a special invitation is extended to young men, who have not been in the habit of frequenting the building, to drop in and enjoy the well equipped reading room, and to make themselves at home in the amusement room. The only condition required is that visitors respect the regulations of the institution.

"Crolard" is the new game recently added to the equipment of games in the amusement room, and is creating quite an interest among the young men.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

Are you going to the Fair? If so do not fail to see J. H. Mercer's exhibit of lamps. They are worth a five minutes look.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Market street and Anthony's alley; thence by said alley westwardly two hundred feet, be the same more or less, to Murray's alley; thence by the same northwardly sixty-two feet to lot of the Methodist Episcopal Church; thence by the same and lot of Wm. S. Moyer two hundred feet, be the same more or less in an easterly direction, to Market street, aforesaid, and thence by said Market street southwardly sixty-two feet to the corner, at Anthony's alley, the place of beginning, on which is erected a large two-story

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and outbuildings.

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